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# SUCCULENT PARADE

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The popularity of cach and other succulents increases each year. Long past the fad stage these fascinating plants are now an integral part of American gardening lore, as, indeed, they are part of gardening lore in many other countries around the world. The scientific pulse is quickening with the realization of vast new fields of research into all phases of study concerning coat and other succulent plants. Further stimulus will be supplied by served important new books being published this year and are eagerly awaited by enthusiats and collectors everywhere.

Decorative plantings of succulents abound in So. Colifornia and their inestimable value as port and planter subjects is proven by their appearance almost everywhere in department stores and florists' windows. Bright, cheerful, bizarre—supply your own adjective, succulents fit them all. Collectors will find them an inexhaustible source of new plants, and plant lovers will enjoy them for their interesting form and beauty.



### PLANTER SELECTION COLLECTION H22

See shipping terms page 18

# JOHNSON CACTUS GARDENS

PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA

# SUCCULENTS

### GIANT ELEPHANT BUSH

An attractive new plant. Portulacaria afra forma gigantea has much larger leaves than the more much larger leaves than the more common form. Deep mahogany stems and soft green leaves. Easy culture. Best in full sun. Plant 3 for a perfect pot. \$1. 400

# FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

SINCE 1876

IIIR 84th vear in the nursery business. Our stock is comprised of well over a million plants in hundreds of species and varieties. Such a collection represents a lifetime of study and collecting. Rare and uncommon cacti and succulents are often hard to acquire and often slow to propagate. New plants are being added to our stores regularly. They have to be grown for some time to learn their growing guirks and whether they may be grown with ease. Propagation of new varieties in sufficient quantities to offer often takes 5 to 10 years of steady attention



### AGAVE VICTORIAE-REGINAE

A handsome Agave making a fascinating specimen plant increasing in beauty for years. Mature plants form a compact globe, dark green and plants form a compact globe, aark green and clearly striped white. The leaves are rigid with irregular, painted, white markings. It reaches about 12" in diameter but grows very slowly. Give it a rich porous soil and a sunny location. Water moderately Will stand at least 18°, 3".4"...\$1.25



P. Means partial shade or filtered light. Not dense shade or away from window S. Full sunlight in winter. In summer if indoors behind a closed window protect from noon sun

M. Moist without keeping wet.

SR. Summer rest period. Some South African succulents as Lithops and Split Rock normally rest during our summer. These should be kept on the dry side from June to early September. Water lightly occasionally to prevent shrivelling, If over-watered when dormant they may turn soft.

### ECHINOPSIS IOUNISON'S HYRRID

propagating bed in full flower our nursery. Note that some of the plants have a dozen flowers open! There is no more exquisite sight in nature than the pink trumpet flowers of Echinopsis or Easterlily Cacti glistening with

### SUCCULENT CULTURE

Succulents in general require a little more water than true cacti. Most need an open porous soil rather than a sticky loam. through which water drains without ding. One part crumbly loam, 2 parts standing. One part crumbly loam, 2 parts clean moderately coarse sand (chicken grit or building sand) and ½ to 1 part of leafmold or peatmoss is suitable. Some very successfully use just sand and leafmold. standing. One part crumbly loam

> WATERING. Water in the mornwatering, water in the morning so plants will dry off. Water when soil is dry down  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Never water while still moist unless directions are specifically given under plant description



### HEDGE HOG CEREUS

A specimen plant of Hedge Hag Cereus (Echinocereus pentalaphus—see color plate p. 33—in full bloom at our nurseries in
June. Each petal tip is a soft lilac-pink shading to chaste white
with a center of golden yellow stamens centered with bright green
stigma. There were over 30 flowers open on this
specimen. Sure proof of its free flowering propensities. You are invivide to view this beauty and

many others at our nurseries. Each,



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Also by way of Route 14 (Manhattan Beach) to Cherry Ave., No. Long Beach, then 5 blocks north on Cherry to nursery

Our first introduction of this fine hybrid produced by Mrs. Hummel of Hummel's Exotic Gardens. The photo shows a plant in young form. As the plant matures the leaf margins become more deeply incised and edged with chocalate brown. Note how the stem remains fully clothed with leaves clear to the bottom. Perfect as a pot plant and handsome as a landscape plant in frost free

KALANCHOE ROSE LEAF



### FAIRY WASHBOARD

A curious succulent with rigid firm-textured leaves with transverse raised bands. Howorthia limifolia is a rare collector's item seldom offered. Easy culture [P], slow of growth, occasionally sending out underground stolons to form young plantlets. Large \$1.

### AGAVE

Agave bracteosum. Small soft leaved spineless plant. Beautiful spikes white flowers. 50c. A. huachucensis. 50c A. parviflora. 50c.

### ALOE

Aloe africana, Tree type, 50c A. bakeri, Dwarf. \$1. A. comosa, \$2. A. dinteri, 75c, A. millotii, Dwarf, 50c, A. sladeniana, 75c.



### GIANT JEWEL PLANT

Nananthus malherbii is a small clustering plant whose leaves color varying shades of brown, purple and green in full sun, Leaf tips are embossed with tiny papillae giving the plant a jewel-like appearance, Culture SR. Small yellow flowers in the summer, Full sun or partial shade. Good drainage. Each.....

### **HAWORTHIA**

skinneri	50c
mirabilis var	75c
denticulata	\$1
umbracticola	75c
subregularis	\$1
cymbiformis	75c
magnifica	\$1
pilifera	75c
maraisii	\$1
reticulata	\$1

planifol				
setuli				
turgida	var	turg	gida.	.75
jansenia	ına .			75
nitidula				\$
emilyae				
eyliae .			\$1	.2
greenei			\$1	.2
decipier	15			\$
altilined	1			.75



### EYE LEAVES

### **VELVET LEAF**

Also "Napoleon's Hat," "Velour Plant"; Kolanchoe beharensis has fleshy leaves and stems clothed in silvery velvet; upper surface light brown. Fine pot plant, can be kept small by pinching top, fine for landscaping.

Each... OAK LEAF. Notched, chestnut brown \$1 leaves. Each.... SILVER VELVET LEAF. Clothed in silver

COTYLEDON DINTERI

**PEDILANTHUS** 

TITHYMALOIDES VAR.

with green and white or cream variegated leaves and stem. Often

75c

Rose Leaf, see cut.



### PUYA ALPESTRIS

Silvery green rosettes with barbed margins. An excellent house plant, eventually forming a landscaping subject bearing stalks of metallic blue flowers with orange stands.



### AIR PLANT



### UMBRELLA FLOWER

A vine with fleshy maroon and silver veined leaves and curious tubular umbrella-tipped flowers. Ceropegia barkleyi makes a handsome hanging pot ,or window ledge specimen. Culture P. 45c



### CHAIN PLANT

Tradescantia navicularis has pretty pink flowers on dark trailing stems. With sufficient light the leaves are dark colored and close-



### CONOPHYTUM ERNIANUM

Speckled plump green leaves with only a small notch remaining to show origin of two joined leaves. SR. 50c 50c

### BESCHORNERIA YUCCOIDES

Loose rosettes of glaucous blue-green leaves. When planted outside (in frostless areas) it quickly reaches maturity and produces 6 ft. flower spikes of green and blue flowers with bright pink bracts. Use a rich, loose soil. \$1 Fach

### **ACANTHOSTACHYS** STROBILACEA

An attractive member of the Pineapple Family or Bromeliaceae with long narrow leaves. Flowers in bright red and yellow striped cones, are produced all summer. A graceful, handsome hanging \$1 basket. Each...

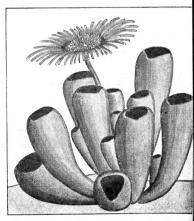


### BABY TOES

tinged pink in sun.

Each....

Clusters of spindle shaped leaves with clear green windows at the tips. In summer it bears white daisy-like flowers. Fenestraria rhopalo-phylla is a most curious S. African mimicry plant. Culture SR. Easily 50c grown.





### PAINTED LADY

Powdery-Due leaves tipped with red, forming small rosette-clusters. Short stalks of orange-red bells appear in summer. Given a light soil and adequate light Echeveria derenbergii will be among your most highly colored plants. Culture S. 40c

### **EUPHORBIA**

The Succulent Euphorbias like a rich well drained soil to do their best. Water when dry, but do not keep

E. aggregata altern	icolor\$1
E. barteri	\$1.25
canariensis	\$3.50
carlsonii	\$1.50
coerulescens	\$3.50
frankiana	\$1
ferox	\$1
fruticosa	\$1
grandicornis	\$3.50
horrida	\$1
jansenvillensis	
ledienii	\$1.50
nivulia	\$1.50
submammillaris	75
suzannae	\$1.50
winkleri	\$3.50
officinarum	\$1
pseudocactus	75
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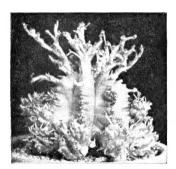
OX TONGUE

Almost all Gasterias have stiff two-ranked leaves. Give partial shade, Mature plants produce tall flower stalks with coral-pink blossoms. Each...



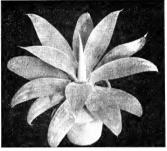
STARFISH FLOWER

Stapelia variegata has 5-pointed yellow and maroon splotched flowers like some strange starfish at the beach! Give plenty of light to flower. Each...



LITTLE MELONS

Bright green ribbed heads encircled by scores of tiny babies. Euphorbia meloformis 75c enjoys sun or partial shade. Each......



AGAVE ATTENUATA

Silvery green chalices completely barbless. Hand-some for patio and landscaping in warm areas Fasy culture \$1.50

KALANCHOE Leafy succulents of easy culture. Often with attractively colored leaves or bright flowers, Light



### KNOBBY TIGER JAWS

Fleshy, deep olive-green leaves freckled white with corrugations and teeth at the tips. Bright yellow daisy flowers in late summer. Makes hand-some clusters. Culture SR. Faucaria tuberculosa. Each......

### MIMICRY PLANTS COLLECTION HI Closely resembling the rocks amongst which

they grow, the mimicry plants are among the most fascinating in the plant kingdom. Plant them to-gether in a 5" pot in quite sandy soil, Culture SR.

5 unlabelled kinds as Stone Face, Split Rock, Flowering Stones, etc. \$1.50 

potting soils and plenty of sunlight assures best coloring.
Kalanchoe Tom Thumb. A dwarf with bright crim- son flowers
K. Gold Dust. Tall clusters of bright yellow flowers, often fragrant
K. Orange Queen. Bright orange flowers\$1
K. Crimson Kalanchoe. (K. blossefeldiana)50c
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Κ.	Crimson Kalanchoe. (K. blossefeldiana)	50
K.	marmorata. See cut p. 10.	
Κ.	kewensis. Narrow dark leaves and tall clus	ster
	of bright pink flowers	75
K.	millotii. Silvery plush leaves	.75
K.	figueridoi. Pretty, powdered white leaves	.75

K. pubescens. Soft hair leaves.	75c
K. miniata, Pale bells	75c
K. fedtschenkoi. Bluish leaves.	75c
K. prolifera. Divided leaves	75c
K. dyeri. Red flowers	
K. obtusa	75c
K. crenata. Purple splotched leaves	75c
K. somaliense. Pale yellow flowers	75c
K. pumila, Lavender flowers	75c
K. gumifera	75c
K. thyrsiflora	
K. dawei, Large white leaves	75c
K. laxiflora	75c
K. rosei	75c
K. peltata	75c
K. velutinum. Soft hairy leaves	75c

### CURIOSITY COLLECTION H2

8 nice plants including the 6 shown. A perfect selection for a planter bowl. \$3 value for.

**PINCUSHION** 

Flowering when PEANUT CACTUS 

BIRD'S NEST

RED DRAGON

CHRISTMAS CHEER

FLOWERING PINCUSHION

Easily grown, flowering in spring with a crown 40c of carmine flowers...







### MEXICAN FIRECRACKER

Bright reddish orange and yellow blossoms give Echeveria setosa hybrid its popular name. Stemless, open ros-ettes; leaves covered with soft hairs, and turning reddish towards fall. A handsome plant. Culture S. 40c



### SPLIT ROCK



### PEPPERMINT STICK

Pencil-like stems with bright green and white markings. Senecio gregori increases by underground stems and grows quickly. This bright colored succulent is a fine addition to any collection. Generous treatment.



Lovely pale green rosettes with leaf tips flattened and marked with dark green translucent windows. Hawthoria turgida makes fine clusters with dozens of babies Culture P. 40c Each...



### STONE FACES LITHOPS

See photo p. 6

Collection H3 different Lithops Unlabelled.

> \$1.45 Collection H4

different Lithops Unlabelled.

\$2.45



### PUSSY EARS

Pointed leaves covered with downy hairs. Cyanotis somaliense has small purple flowers. Does best in very light soil and some shade. Potted............... 45c



### RAINBOW KALANCHOE



### PINK STARS



### EUPHORBIA OBESA

A most curious S. African succulent with globe A most curious S. African succulent with globe shaped or short-cylindric body like some strange puffball. Very shallow ribs or none at all, and faint transverse markings. The bearing of male and female flowers on separate plants is most intriguing. Plant in porous loam soil, water moderately, and give a light position. A pair is needed for seeds. Nice pairs \$2.25.



### ELK HORN EUPHORBIA

Euphorbia lactea cristata is a very choice addition to any collection. It will always remain rare because of slow growth and very slow propagation. Deep green and streaked with white, the fans are fluted and waved. Handsome and curious. Give a rich open soil. Large 5"-6" fans \$2.50

### MEXICAN GEM

Bluish-white to snow white leaves depending on light and moisture. Each leaf is cupped and when plant is dry it forms tight balls. A clustering plant, Echeveria elegans quickly forms many heads. Each head praduces a stalk of dusky rose blossoms. Easy to grow, brightest in full sun, sandy soil. Each..... 40c





### TRICOLORED JADE



### TRICOLOR WAX VINE

A handsome vine with cream and pink mar-gined leaves. Hoya carnosa variegata makes an excellent house plant when trained on a small trellis. A light spongy soil.



### BLUE CHALICE

Pachyveria glauca forms beautiful slate-blue rosettes of rigid leaves and bears stalks of red-orange flowers. Part shade or sun. Attractive.

### ANACAMPSEROS BUDIERIANA





### PRINCESS PINE

Tightly packed green leaves clasping a slender stem and freely branching. Easily grown, Crassula lycopodioides makes an teresting pot plant or filler in large pots.

2 for





### THREAD SAND ROSE

Tiny dark green rosettes with sparce hairs along the with sparce hairs along the margin. Anacampseros rufescens has small stalks of dainty pink flowers. 40c

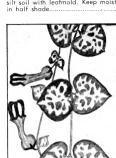


### CRESTED GREEN JADE

Crested variety forming large hemisphaeric crests. Bright jade-green leaves often tipped marroon. Loose silt soil with some leafmold, half shade location keeping moist but not wet. Fine plant for specimen pot. Nice plants

### CRASSULA (ROCHEA) COCCINEA

Masses of brilliant carmine-red flowers. A quick Masses of brilliant carmine-real thowers. A quick growing plant forming bushy cluster each stem tipped with a corymb of large blossoms of the most intense color. Easily grown liking a loose silt soil with leafmold. Keep moist



### WAX VINE

Large clusters of waxy pink blossoms against shiny green leaves. Hoya carnosa bears flowers each year on the old flower stalk. Sand, leafmold, pedmoss. Culture P.M. 75c

### HAWAIIAN PURPLE HOYA

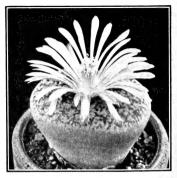
Handsome large blossoms in clusters, purple-red, each floret frosted with white hairs. A very fine

addition to the Wax Vines, Each
Hoya bella. Lovely in hanging baskets or pots. Flowers white with purple eye. Each\$1
Hoya shepherdii. Dark narrow leaves
Hoya imperialis. Tall vine. Pink\$1
Hoya cinnamomifolia\$1
Hoya keysii\$1
Hoya motoskei. White flowers75c

### PINK ST. ANDREW'S CROSS

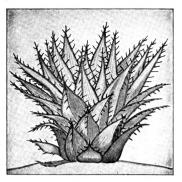
Chartreuse with darker green speckling. Crassula triebneri hybrid bears stalks of pink flowers so freely—even the tinest plants flower, it is sometimes difficult to ship. Grows well in Jungle Mix. Each. 40c





### STONE FACE

Lithops are beautiful, curious and interesting small succulents from S. Africa. They are mimicry plants as well as window plants and are often brightly colored. They closely resemble in color the soil or rocks among which they grow. Flowering in fall. See collections p. 5. Culture SR. Each...



### LACE HAWORTHIA



### COCONUT PALMS

With the right mood music you can imagine coconut palms on a tropic shorel Bryophyllum Houghtonii bears small plantlets at the led flips. Partial shade or full sun for best color.



### KARROO ROSE

Greyish-white leaves suffused with rose and formed as though carved from stone. Lapidaria margaretae bears bright yellow flowers in autumn. As with many mesembs, it does best in light well drained soil with little water during summer. Grows mostly during fall and spring. Culture SR. Each.



### INCH WORM

As though alive and humping itself along the ground! Animal or vegetable? Kleinia pendula sends out roots where ever it touches the soil and sends up a new loop. Red feather duster flowers borne during summer. Light well



### JEWEL PLANT

A mimicry plant, Titanopsis calcareum has pale green leaves, reddish in sun, each leaf tipped with tiny bosses. Yellow flowers in fall. Give well drained sail and a light airy position. Culture SR. 40c



### DESERT ROSE



### TIGER JAWS

Triangular, deep green leaves freckled with white and margined with long teeth-like hairs that give it a ferocious oppearance. A handsome clustering plant, flowering freely with yellow blossoms that open during the after



### BEAD VINE

Strings of bright green leaves make Crassula rupestris an excellent vine-like plant for a pot. Clusters of pink flowers further enhance its grace-ful attractiveness during summer. A sunny or partly shady location and moderate watering, 2 for.



### RAINBOW BUSH

### CORAL BEADS

Round, reddishcoral leaves like a string of beads. Sedum stahlii is brightest in poor soil and plenty of light.



CORAL BEADS

2 for.....

JOHNSON'S

40c

JUNGLE MIX

For all

succulents.

per bag 120 cu. in...75c 6 qt. box postage free..\$2

### WINDOW PLANT

Haworthia cuspidata has fat green leaves with darker green windows. Soon forms a cluster.

### KALANCHOE BRONZE

Thick fleshy green leaves turning red in full sun. Kalanchae longiflora var. coccinea is a handsome new addition to our list. For brightest color plant in poor soil and give full sunlight. Tender. Each





### SEDUM ROSE TIPS



### WART PLANT



### GREEN JADE

GREEN JADE

Very smooth, yellowish green to dark green leaves depending on light. Echeveria agavoides forms large rosettes 4" - 6" across and produces stalks of orange bells in summer. Easily grown in sun or partial shade. A beauty!

Crested Green Jade. Small



### ZEBRA HAWORTHIA

HAIRY STARFISH

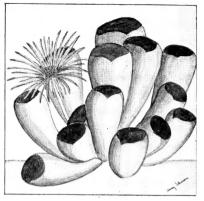


### LOVE PLANT



### GIANT'S WATCHCHAIN





### ORANGE BABY TOES

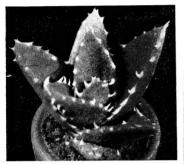


### SCARLET PAINT BRUSH



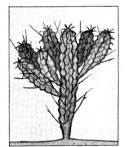
### ECHEVERIA GILVA HYBRID

Echeverias form a wonderfully varied group, al 



### GOLD TOOTHED ALOE

Olive green leaves edged with gold serrations or teeth. Aloe nobilis branches freely and soon forms a cluster. Part shade or full sun. Each..... 40c



### At Left

### PICKANINNY TOES

Slender green stems very freely branching. Euphorbia fimbriata hybrid makes beautiful small specimens.

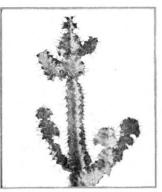
45c



### CHRIST THORN

### **EVERBLOOMING CHRIST THORN**

Euphorbia splendens var. bojeri flowers all year much more than the old species. Flowers a deep red, plant bushy. 65c Potted



### COWHORN

A superb specimen plant with broad winged stems and stout brown-grey spines, Euphorbia grandicornis prefers sandy loam and plenty of water when established. Fertilize with Cactus Food when growing well.
Mature, small rooted cuttings...... \$3.50

### CACTUS FOOD

A very effective fertilizer with organic base. 12 oz. bag.....50c



An all time favorite, Echeveria pulvinata is one of our loveliest succulents. Soft, plush covered leaves edged in red, brightest in fall and flowering in midwinter with crimson bells. For best color give a cool, light position, sandy loam and peat moss. Water when dry. 45c Fach

### AFRICAN LIVING ROCK

Greyish-green leaves looking like nothing so much as a pile of stones! Pleiospilos stimulans has bright yellow daisy flowers in late summer. Give a light well drained soil. Water cautiously during 50c midsummer. Culture SR.

Pleiospilos willowmorensis. Rare..... ....\$1 Pleiospilos magnipunctatus. Rare..........\$1 Pleiospilos kingiae. Rare.....



STAR CACTUS



STONE FACE



OX TONGUE



AIR PLANT



DUMPLING CACTUS



### TWO LOBED CONOPHYTUM

Conophytums of this type will always be rare. Slow growing and slow to propagate though they are, they are fascinating, rewarding "mesembs". Cone shaped leaves divided only at the tip from which emerge their flowers—usually yellow. Plant in very sandy loam. Culture SR.

### WHEN TO ORDER SUCCULENTS

Cacti travel well in hot weather but succulents Cacli travel well in hot weather but succulents do not. The first 11 pages of this catalog are devoted exclusively to succulents. In hot weather, the months of July, August, and September, we do not prefer to ship succulents. During this period they may loose their leaves shut up in boxes in a hot mail bag. They may go via Air Mail safely. Add 50c for each 6 plants or fraction for Air Mail. NO SPILT SHIPMENTS!

### ······ SUCCULENT ASSORTMENTS

COLLECTION H6



### HOUSELEEK



### CRASSULA VELVETA

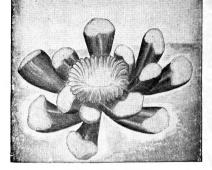
One of the most attractive Crassula brids. Each leaf silvery-grey and 



### BURRO TAIL

Continuing as one of the most popular succulents. Sedum marganianum is deservedly so. Long pendant chains of waxy pale green leaves often reaching 3 ft. or more in length. Mature plants occasionally bear rose colored flowers. May be grown in a wide variety of soils, but does best in sandy loam with 1/4 peatmoss. In establishing your plant give Culture M. Rotate the pot occasionally to make even growth. 40c

3 for \$1. Each.....



### PURPLE BABY TOES

Each cone shaped leaf deep alive green, roughened surface, with leaf tip truncate and "windowed" with translucent green. Forming loose clusters, Frithia pulchra also has charming purple flowers. Grow in sandy loam, Culture SR. Potted ....



### GOOSEBERRY KLEINIA

Translucent green bands running the length of each leaf make Kleinia herreianus most attractive. Of vining habit, it may be grown prostrate or in a hanging pot White feather duster flowers. Easy culture. 50c Culture P. Each.....

Kleinia fulgens, Very rare......\$1 



### PANDA PLANT

The whole plant clothed in soft silvery-grey plush. Each leaf edged with deep chocolate brown. Branching freely, Kallancheo tomentosa makes a handsome pot, or border plant in warm areas. Plenty of light for best 40c coloring. Each...

### ······ SUCCULENT ASSORTMENT

COLLECTION H7

25 Choice succulents covering a wider and more varied range. Euphorbias, choice Hawarthias, Stapelias, Mesembs, Crasulas, Crasulas, Crasulas, Hamary collector would like, All plants that any collector would like, All plants | 



### PENWIPER PLANT

Tender. Each.....



### ECHEVERIA KEWENSIS

A hybrid Echeveria of moderate size. Rosettes soft slate-blue, seldom more than 4" in Each leaf edged with red. 50c

### PACHYPHYTUM BLUE HAZE

Thick waxy pale blue leaves. During summer tall spikes of red bells are produced. Use a sandy loam for best color



### CONOPHYTUM GOLDEN STARS

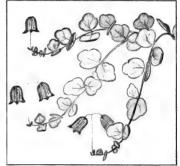


### SILVER & GOLD DYCKIA

Long a collector's item we are now able to offer Long a collector's item we are now able to offer Dyckia fosteriana at a popular price. Handsome rosettes of grey-white produce tall spikes of bright orange flowers. Soon branching they slowly form tight cushions of many heads.

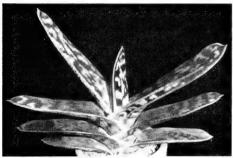


### MORGAN'S PINK CRASSULA



### CONOPHYTUM GIFTBERGENSIS

Plump leaves like clusters of green grapes. Sheds its skin each year like a lizard. Sandy loam. Culture SR. 50c



### CALICO OX TONGUE

40c



### ENDS Collection H8

ODDS AND

We offer here an unlabelled collection of Cacti and Succulents at a very low rate. After each packing date there are many plants left over, rare as well as common varieties. (Mail Order only). We offer 10 of these \$1.85 plants at...



### MILK TREE

Three angled stems, green with white marbling. Leaves appear and soon drop off as plant grows. Euphorbia hermentiana branches very 40c freely. Easy culture. Each.



NECKLACE VINE Vines of leaves like beads on a string. Leaves reddish with enough light. Crassula perforata makes a graceful pot with its

pendant stems. 2 for.

FLOWERING STONES
Smooth dove-grey leaves often suffused with soft pink. Dinteranthus inexpectatus is a choice clustering mesemb producing golden yellow flowers. Filtered light during summer's head and well drained sandy loams sufts it best. Water carefully during summer. Culture SR.



### WHITE JEWEL PLANT

### CORAL BELLS

A vining plant with yellowish-green leaves tinged with red in sufficient light. Roots at the ioints as it creeps along. Perfect for a hanging pot or along a ledge. In summer it flowers with pale red bells. Kalanchoe uniflora prefers a loam with 1/4 peat add. 3 for \$1, Each.... 40c

### ······ STAR TRIO

COLLECTION H9

3 Choice Conophytum. C. aureum or Conophytum Golden Stars, C. braunsii or Pink Stars, and C. fenestratum or Silver Stars (dark olive green leaves and snow flowers). A rare, choice ollection for a 4" pot \$1.75 Special at...



### CANDY STICK

Senecio (Kleinia) stapeliiformis is a lovely marked plant with thick angled stems mottled with dark purple on a silvery ground. Give it a sandy soil and moderate watering. Pretty 60c and rare. Each.

.....50c Kleinia repens. Bright blue leaves..... Kleinia linoefolia. Slender dark green......75c



### HERMOSISSIMIIS

A continued favorite over many years, this lovely Orchid Cactus is still one of the brightest and best of all. A brilliant bicolor type with deep crimson outer petals the inner petals and throat a glowing electric violet each petal with a median stripe of orange. The branches are rather slender, the flower buds long, slim and pointed. A free bloomer of vigorous growth, generally flowering in April. It should have a light open soil. Each.

# CARE OF NEWLY POTTED ORCHID CACTI

When you receive the plants the roots will be in a plastic bag which keeps them moist yet gives them air. When your potting soil is ready it should be barely moist so you can sift it among the roots. Use about a 3" or 4" pots for the first potting. Small pots are best of first as they allow for more air which encourages new root growth. Pot only moderately firmly, seeing that the compost is on the coarse side, not too fine. Water well, then place the plants in a well lighted window with ventilation. They like fresh air. A temperature of 60° is excellent, 10° lower of

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higher is acceptable. Keep barely moist, not wet. In a month new roots should be established. Later they should be put in 5" or 6" pots to finish their summer growth. If you have a sun porch or greenhouse place the pots in a light position but protect at first from the mid-day sun to prevent scalding. Cacti do not wilt like ordinary plants but draw upon stored water reserves until roots are started.

# LIST ACCORDING TO GENERAL COLOR PINK AND LAVENDER

### NEWER VARIETIES

Antwerpia. Giant salmon pink with ruffled petals.
New \$2.50

Ballerina. Deep rose blossoms of Empress type.
Inner petals pale pink. \$1.50

Royal Rose. Deep lilac with buffrose overtones \$2

Melrose. Large buff-rose, base of petals lavender, outer petals

Marionette. Lilac pink darkening toward edges. Fine basket type....\$1

Sea Breeze. Lovely brilliant pink. Inner petals cup-shaped outer erect, rose .....\$1.50

Nayada. Delicate lavender. Basket variety ......\$1 ORCHID CACTI

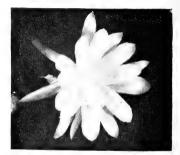
RCHID CACTI or Epiphyllums bear the showiest blossoms of all cacti. Their culture is similar
to other house plants such as geraniums. They
like a well lighted window and a cool rather
than hot atmosphere. The parents of these complex hybrids are native to the mountains of
Mexico and Guatemala where it is cool most of
the year. There is a long dry season often with
considerable fog, or really clouds which in the
tropics cling close to the mountain-sides. The
cains season may be guite wet but fairly short

Orchid Cacti like a very open or porous compost to grow in. A close sticky or clay soil will hold water too long and the roots will suffocate. A good compost to start with is crumbly loam, leadmold, grithy sand and peatmoss in about equal proportions. Some would add a portion of well rotted cow manure. While they may be planted at almost any time they are most active in mid-spring. Water enough to keep them damp at all times. They do most of their growing in spring and early summer. In late summer and fall the stems are maturing and a little less water should be given. They flower during April, May and June always on last year's stems. During summer it is well to put them outside under a tree or on a partly shady porch as they will benefit from the fresh air and sunlight.

In California during the past few years considerable interest has been taken in the improvement of Orchid Cacti. Many new varieties have been produced some of outstanding merit. Our own productions have been mostly in new combinations with other genera. Thus several new types have been produced which have their own characteristic flowers and plant forms. Many have ribbed, round stems and are suitable for grafted standards, hanging baskets or pots. They require the same culture as Epiphyllums but will grow with much more sunlight.

Bohemienne. 3-colored flower, outer petals salmon, inner pink and lilac .......85c

Latona. Loosely petalled flower, orchid pink....85c



### CONWAY'S GIANT

A huge flower with broad crimson outer petals.

Outer petals overlaid with crimson and violet. A
lovely blossom. The plant is a vigorous
grower and free bloomer. Each.



### ANDRAE

A very choice hybrid between the easily flowered Easter Cactus Rhipsalidopsis gaertneri and the lovely spring Beauty, Rhipsalidopsis rosea. Flowers up to 3° across and very freely produced in April. They like a spongy soil (Jungle Mix) as the parents are epiphytic. Patrial shade, generous waterings in summer with feedings of liquid fertilizer. Small 1-3 leaf potted plants....\$1

### PINK AND LAVENDER (cont.)



### PADRE

Lovely warm pink blossoms. A reliable bloomer and a good one to start with. Plant vigorous and strong rooted. Besides the regular flowering period it may bloom at odd times through 85c the year, Each.....



### CHRISTMAS CACTUS

Grandmother's favorite. Beautiful Fuschia-like showers of dainty pink blossoms. Formerly Zygo-cactus truncatus now properly Schlumbergera bridgesii, Blooms from Christmas on, The flowering time is variable. Use a porous soil with leafmold and sond. Our Jungle Mix is excellent. Kepdamp in a bright window shaded from the noon-day sun. Large \$1.25.



### GLORIA

# ORCHID CACTI MONEY COLLECTIONS

JUBILEE ASSORTMENT COLLECTION H12

7 named Orchid Cacti in a fine range of color and 

### RAINBOW ASSORTMENT

### COLLECTION H14

### SPECIAL ASSORTMENT

Collection H15

25 named Orchid cacti at money saving prices. Full color range of standard and choice varieties. Our selection..... \$19.50

### SUPREME ASSORTMENT

Collection H20

50 grand and glorious Orchid Cacti. Our finest collection. Our \$38.50 selection...

### PINK AND LAVENDER (cont.)

Rosetta. Deep red pink shaped like a rose bud. Excellent basket type ....... Welcome, Fragrant rose pink blossoms suffused pale lilac, darker lavender eye..... Scheherazade. Pink blossoms deepening to lilac. Fine

### ORANGE TO AMBER

Bliss. Bright orange. Large flower with rounded petals Strong grower Brown Bear. Lovely cup-shaped flower bronzy orange Vigorous plant Dr. von Roeder. Large orange flowers with buff over-lay. Handsome ......85

### ORANGE TO AMBER (cont.)

Flamingo. Brilliant amber orange with pink overlay. Center violet. Splendid...85c Stern von Erlau. Amber within, outer petals red. Lustrous .......\$1 Ernest Seyderhelm. Large coppery orange shading to red and violet......\$1 Montezuma. Fine orange flower violet ..... Scintilla. Dark amber center stripe with coppery edge ......\$1.25

Fiesta. Fine reddish orange.....85c La Campana. Large deep orange flowers. Sepals and petals rounded to slight spoon ......

### PROFESSOR EBERT

A very lovely free blooming variety with flowers of bright violet carmine. A good sturdy plant to flower. Attractive upright growth bearing its flowers boldly, Each...





### APOROPHYLLUM LAWRENCE

### ORANGE TO AMBER (cont.)

ORANGE IO AMBER (COIL.)
Hauffii, Buff orange, New. \$1.50
Sunburst. Large flower burnt orange within, vivid
violet throat. Good grower. \$1
Sun Goddess. Huge 10" flower, brilliant burnt
orange with golden sheen. Lovely. \$1

RED TO RED VIOLET
Northern lights. Lavender deepening towards ends
of petals tipped with rose, New
Southern Beduty, Large red violet, New
Sherfy's Glory. Long pointed petals and sepals, fuschia purple with red
Thunder Cloud. Large deep red, inner petals edged
wielet Chaire new variety \$2.50
violet. Choice new variety
has amber glow90c
Camillo Schneider. Large bright red flower petals
bordered with lavender90c
Champion. Large deep red blossoms edged with
violet. Strong grower90c
has amber glow
suffused delicate violet tones
Gioriole, Fragrant cup snaped flowers deep red
Ohana Kanada Indonesia
suffused delicate violet tones. 85c Gloriale. Fragrant cup shaped flowers deep red with violet overtones. 90c Oberst Kunrich. Inner petals deep violet aute petals shading to copper. 90c Scarlet Giant. Very large orange scarlet, throat violet red. Good grower. 90c
Scarlet Giant Very large orange scarlet throat
violet red Good grower 900
ly. Good basket variety
Hans Rehm. Lovely claret red 8" blossoms. Petals
bordered violet
Franz Lehar. Crimson outer petals, inner petals
rose red. Good grower\$1
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outer red violet\$1.25
Orion. Large red scarlet blossom with bright violet
throat. Fine\$1.50

### PSEUDORHIPSALIS MACRANTHA

One of the handsomest basket plants we know Epiphyllum-like in habit with pendant "leaves" oi, Epiphylium-like in naait with pendant leaves bearing charming narrow petalled flowers of cream and gold with a delicious fruity fragrance. The flowers are  $11/2^{\prime\prime\prime}$  across borne in profusion along the "leaf" margins. Culture as for Orchid Cacti



WHITE and YELLOW
Bridal Veil. Giant pure white. Broad crimped petals. Soft texture. New
Regina del Chiaro. Large white with lemon yellow pointed petals. Inner petals wide opening with crimped tips. Choice. New\$2.50
Thalia. Fragrant white. New\$2.50
Ben's Laura. Many petalled semi-double flower.  Petals chiffon-like, pearled clear to throat, open- ing very flat. Late bloomer
Marina Special. Large flower each petal heavily feathered with clear yellow on white ground.  Beautiful! Vigorous plant
Polar Bear. Handsome large white petals tipped with yellow. Outer petals recurved, lemon yellow. Good grower
Easter Morn. Fragrant. Inner petals, white, outer flaring yellow and gold\$1
Eden. Fragrant, Very large pure white. Outer sepals rich yellow. Handsome
Londonii. Creamy white petals within. Outer deepening to yellow. Lovely90c
Moonrise. Lovely fragrant large white blossoms

with saffron yellow outer petals. Vigorous, flowering. Excellent Mt. Hood. Fragrant large pure white within outer petals yellow .....

### BRILLIANT TRICOLOR BLOSSOMS

Canadian ruffled.			
Orchid Su			
Rainbow. petals	 	 	 .\$2.50

ride of Bell. Brilliant blossom. Inner petals orchid pink with light burgundy center. Outer petals orchid deepening to deep burgundy. Sepals rose orchid. Satiny texture, opening

Sherman E. Beahm. Giant flower predominantly purple-red. Full wavy edged petals with violet center stripe toning to orchid margin.......\$1.50 Dr. Werderman. Lovely bright blossoms of rich

orchid color petals with darker center stripe almost white margin.....\$2.50 Pegasus. Outstanding large flower. Petals broad

with red center stripe surrounded by purple with lavender margins. Silky texture......\$1.50 Ceka. Beautiful large violet flower, Petals deep violet with lavender margins outer petals car-mine. Handsome \$1.50

Anton Gunther, Blue-violet flower, Petals red-violet lilac with white edge. Back petals violet ...

August von Szombathy. Inner petals with delicate violet stripe shading to pink, outer petals deep violet. Excellent for corsages. \$1.25
Friederick Werner Beul. Fragrant 10" blossoms petals with orange center stripe shading into violet and pole lavender with white edges...90c

Paula Knebel. Large flower outer petals crimson, inner petals violet shading to lavender at edge

### RED VIOLET TO MAROON

with orange center stripe.....

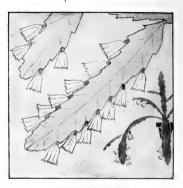
**Blackamoor.** An outstanding deep red-flower the deepest colored of the Orchid red-purple Inner petals deep purple, outer petals darkening to an almost red black. Fine form and texture

Chauncey. Dark red-purple. Large flower, excellent quality. Vigorous plant. Fine!..................\$2.50 Bambi. One of the most vivid blossoms imaginable. Brilliant fuchsia-red petals shading into bright carmine, Larger than Kaiserin, A lovely plant \$2.50

Alta Scott. Brilliant blossom. Petals deep margined purple to lilac ..... \$1.25 Mrs. Grant. Flowers predominantly purple with red outer petals

Mons, Jolibois. Red petals shading to orange at center. Throat violet ..... 

Belgian Pfau. Outer petals deep orange, inner petals dark violet, edges white. Fragrant....\$1.75 Carnival. Large red violet. New.....\$2.50 Luavi. Salmon red wtih lavender tinge, Basket type. New ..... 



### SNOWDROP CACTUS

A great favorite. Rhipsalis houlletiana has gracefully arching branches set with pretty white bells in spring. Likes a shady but light position, porous soil and generous waterings in summer Culture as Orchid Cacti

### CHRISTMAS CACTI

**ZYGOCACTUS** 

Christmas Cacti or Crabs Claw are well known old favorites but few people realize their several color variations and types of stems. All require the same care similar to Orchid Cacti. Light porous soil, Jungle Mix is recommended.

WHITE CHRISTMAS CACTUS, Z. delicatus, Flowers WHITE CHRISTMAS CACTUS. L. delicatus. Flowers larger than Xmas Cactus pure white sometimes faintly flushed pink, Extremely free bloomer. A beautiful and very distinct plant. Flowers in November and December. Small 1-3 leaved

JOHNSON'S VIVID. Intense scarlet-red very dif-ferent from Electra. A lovely variety flowering in November and December. "Leaves" strongly toothed up to 8 at each node. Small plants...\$1.50

BAHAI. Late bloomer. 'Leaves' short, plants compact. Free flowering. Flowers pale crimson. \$1.00

SOUTH ORANGE, Crimson flower, New introduc-

PETER PAN. A delightful miniature. Rhipsalidopsis hybrid. Small bright red-violet flowers. Free flowering. Small ......\$1

### MISTLETOE CACTUS





### TEMPLE FIRE

### EASTER CACTUS

Rhipsalidopsis gaertneri flowers at Eastertime. The blossoms are 1½,".2" in diameter, brilliant red in color. When well grown they can be unbelievably prolific in blooming carrying hundreds of blossoms an ethereal spectacle. The plants look and requirements are similar to

### DISAPORA

Distinct and charming basket or hanging plants. The blossoms are bright carmine red  $1\frac{1}{2}\binom{n-2}{2}$  long, slender; outer perianth recurved, inner open. Most unusual and very lovely for upper brackets in a window. The slender ribbed stems may reach 2'-3' in length. Give them the same reactment as for Epiphyllum or Xmas Cacti.

### **CHIAPORA**

Handsome plants with the habit and appearance of Epiphyllum and thriving with the same care. The flowers are somewhat like Chiapasia but bright rhodamine purple in color. They are very free flowering the blossoms 2"-3" in diameter outer perianth recurved inner cup-shaped. Flowers borne in March and April. Vigorous

\$1

### HATIORA

The Hatioras are related to the Rhipsalis but bear their orange colored flowers at the stem tips. They grow easily and make fine specimens with the same care as Epiphyllums liking plenty

### WERCKLEOCEREUS IMITANS

Our first offering of this rare plant. Epiphyllum-like, having broad flattened stems with deeply notched margins. Very distinct......\$1.25



### DISOPHYLLUM

We are proud to introduce an exquisite new hybrid (Ephiphyllum x Disocactus) with tubular jewel-like flowers of vivid violet red. Pendent stems to 3'. Care as \$1.50



### RHIPSALIS CRISPATA



### SPRING BEAUTY

This charming small plant, Rhipsalidopsis rosea, is stunning when in full bloom. The blossoms are rose colored and borne in profusion at the tips of the flat branches. Cool moist treatment.

### **APOROPHYLLUM**

A very lovely group of Orchid Cacti hybrids which prolong the flowering season. They have round instead of flat stems and may be trained upright or planted in baskets. See illustration on opposite page. Culture as for Orchid Cacti.

LAWRENCE. See photo p. 14.

ODALISQUE. A hybrid between the beautiful rosy Rosetta and Aporocactus flagriformis........\$1

PINK BEAUTY. A lovely rose pink variety an

TEMPLE FIRE, See photo above.

TEMPLE DUSK. Large flowered variety with long tube with stems up to 6' long. Flowers of an odd and pleasing color buff pink........\$1.50

### SUN CEREUS HYBRIDS

These brilliant hybrids, Aporoheliocereus, are the result of using the gorgeous Heliocereus specifous the basic parent of all red and violet Orchid Cacti and Aporocactus (lagriformis the Golden Pink Rattail Cactus. The flowers are large and very bright red and violet. Culture same as Orchid Cacti.

HAZEL HYBRIDS. Vigorous growing with round, ribbed stems and brilliant large blossoms with short tubes and spreading petals. \$1.25

### **ERYTHRORHIPSALIS**

A small epiphytic cactus, E. pilocarpa, is related to Rhipsalis. The slender branches are many jointed the areoles with long white hairs. The flowers are borne at the tips, white tinged pink.

### CHIAPASIA NELSONII

Bright violet pink blossoms 2½" long borne abundanty in spring. Orchid Cactus culture....85c

Send 10c for complete listing of Orchid Cacti (126 varieties), Rhipsalis 37, Epiphyllum species 12, and all our available rare epiphylic genera plus all catalogued shade cacti listings.

### ACANTHORHIPSALIS

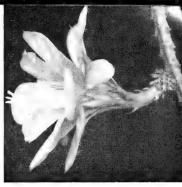
### EPIPHYLLUM

CHRYSOCARDIUM
"Leaves" up to 6"
broad deeply indented.
Flowers white, yellow
throat, Rare.......\$2.50

### CRYPTOCEREUS ANTHONYANUS

An extremely rare Epiphyllum like cactus with deeply notched "leaves" \$2.50

### LEPISMIUM CRUCIFORME



### TEMPLE GLOW

Once seen in flower you will be enchanted with It. The plants are smll beneficed with graceful flowers which are pink within, the outer recurving petals orange. The stems are pendent and may reach 3' in length. Protect from noonday sun, use porous compost, give moderate to generous waterings.

### EPIPHYLLANTHUS OBOVATUS

A charming Christmas Cactus-like plant from Brazil. The plant looks like a tiny platyopuntia but the flowers would be mistaken for Christmas Cactus. Treat as for Orchid Cacti. \$1

# RATTAIL CACTUS APOROCACTUS

These are old favorites that always give a good account of themselves. Mexican plants each quite different from the other. Culture as for Orchid Cacti though they bloom more profusely with more sunlight.

APOROCACTUS CONZATTII. A stout, vigorous plant with large, deep scarlet red blossoms. It is larger in all its parts than the common Retrail Cactus. It enjoys a sunny location and a rith, porous soil. A handsome plant, easily great.

### RHIPSALIS

A large group of epiphytic jungle cacti. They are very diverse in appearance. Culture as for Orchid Cacti.

Orchid Čacti.

Rhipsalis bolivianus 75c, capilliformis 75c, casutha 75c, cereuscula 75c, clavata 75c, crispata 30c, crispimarginata \$1, dissimilis 75c, elliptica 75c, fosciculata 75c, grandiflora 75c, heteroclada 75c, leucorhaphis \$1, lindbergiana 75c, lumbricales \$1, microntha 75c, nevis ormondi 75c oblonga 75c, pachyptera \$1, paradoxa 75c, pentoptera 75c, platycarpa \$1, pulvinigera 75c, puniceo-discus 75c, quallebambensis 75c, ramulosa 75c, shaferi 75c, teres 75c, tonduzii \$1, trigona 75c, tucumanensis \$1, virgata 75c warmingiana 75c, wercklei \$1,

### QUEEN CACTUS

An old time favorite house plant of easy culture. Blooms in the summer time with snowy white blossoms which are as fragrant as a dish of tropical fruit. The long tubes of the flowers bend gracefully upwards to display its chaste heart. Epiphyllum oxypetalum will bloom freely in a 4" por the green rippled leaves being quite attractive. New branches are encil-shaped. Nice plants.



WEBEROCEREUS TRICHOTUS
A slender climber with long tufts

of hair at each spine areole. Small dainty flowers with a pink flush appear during summer. A rare species for collectors. Use a light



### REAVER TAIL

When in bloom the loveliest of all California cacti. Opuntia basilaris likes a sandy soil. full sun and moderate 50c watering, Each.....

Opuntia ipatiana. Small, round stemmed, flowers pink followed by large brilliant red fruits. Each .......40c

O. leptocaulis. Small tree-like plants, 11/2" long yellow spines. Scarlet fruit.......40c

O. pycnantha. Reddish spines, pads 2"-4" long. Pretty Baja California species....75c

O. bergeriana. Large species with big orange red flowers freely borne. Quick

# OPUNTIA

HE Opuntias form one of the largest groups of Cacti, over 300 species. Native from Canada south to Patagonia. They are the only casti which bear alochids. A great many have large and colorful flowers. Some are very dwarf, many become stout trunked trees. The fruits of many are used as food and to make fermented drinks. Young pads are used as a vegetable. Sandy soil very moderate watering, full sun.

Opuntin tomentosa, Becomes a tall almost spineless tree bearing dark orange-red flowers and red fruits. 4"
6" pads ..... ¢1

Opuntia bulbispina. A dwarf species forming upright, branched plants .....

Opuntia vestita. Old Man Opuntia. Long white wool. 

Species, reliow flowers

Opuntia paediophyla, Rare new Argentine species with very long paper spines up to 4" or more. Rare items for collectors

\$1.50

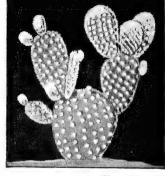
Opuntia glomerata, Paper Spine Opuntia, Papery white 

### forming clusters .......50c CONSOLEA

Consolea falcata ..... Consolea rubescens, Black Opuntia, Spinelss bronzy green or black pads .....

### TACINGA

Tacinga funalis. Long pencil-like stems. A curious and



### ANGEL WINGS

A dainty little plant the areoles filled with snowy wool. Completely spineless the glochids are harmless. It branches freely and remains dwarf the pure white glochids showing brightly against the dark green pads. Light or sunny 400 position. Opuntia microdasys albata...

### ..... **OPUNTIA ASSORTMENT**

Collection H10

### WINTER HARDY PRICKLY PEARS

6 Hardy Opuntios from Conada, Wyoming, Wisconsin, New York, Texas, and Colorado. Small species for Rock Gardens. \$2.50

QUIABENTIA QUIABENTIA CHACOENSIS. Tall branched round spiny stems with thick leaves. Flowers scarlet....\$1

PTEROCACTUS FISCHERI

Rare small round stemmed Argentine cactus....\$1



### OPUNTIA ACICULARIS

OPUNTIA ACICULARIS
Handsome chestnut red glochids.
Old pads grow more beautiful yearly with added glochids. Be careful,
handle only with vegetable tonas!.....



### DOMINOES

Opuntia erectoclada is a dwarf Argentine species with ruby-red blossoms and brown spines, Sandy soil sunny location. 40c



### THIMBLE TUNA

A pretty dwarf species Tephrosoms and ovoid branches. Andean species. Sandy soil,

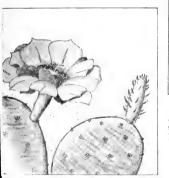


### CRESTED OPUNTIA

Crested or cristate forms are among the most interesting of all with their odd convoluted stems. Opuntia small crests....



Opuntia grandiflora flowers easily and freely. Flowers very large golden and freely. Flowers ve yellow. Full sun. Quick arowina....



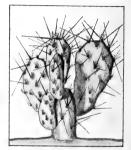
### CINNAMON CACTUS

Cinnamon brown glochids, deep green pads. Opuntia rufida is easily grown and popular for window gardens. Sandy soil 40c



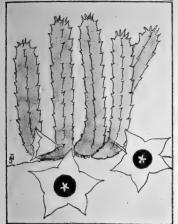
### LEMON VINE

Though a true cactus few would suspect it. Pereskia pereskia has large leaves and waxy, lemon scented, creamy blossoms. If leaves drop they will reappear. 50c



### FAIRY NEEDLES

Opuntia soehrensii, Peru. Dwarf. Sunny situation....



### RED DRAGON FLOWER

The pretty Huernia schneideriana bears delicately beautiful flowers with velvet red petals and black center. Flowers all summer. Moderate waterings. 40c Nice plants...

### MIXED CEREUS SEED

A mixture of various types containing Lemaireocereus, Trichocereus, Cleistocactus, Cereus, Carnegeia, Eriocereus, Pachycereus, Cephalocereus etc. Seed germinates in 7 to 21 days. Best germinating temperatures 70° to 75°.

### PARAMOUNT HYBRIDS MIXED

### MIXED PINCUSHION SEED

Mamillarias are one of our specialties and this mixture contains a very pretty and representative group. They germinate readily and can be flowered in two years. You will enjoy them. Per Packet .....

### MIXED LIVING ROCK SEED

### CACTI and SUCCULENT SEEDS

Cacti and many Succulents are readily grown from seeds. Some fast growing species make attractive small specimens within a year but most are slower in attaining size. Seeds germinate quickly depending upon temperature. Many will be up in two weeks at 60° to 70°. Keep seeds wet until well sprouted. Full planting instructions with each package. We recommend our Jungle Mix for seed sprouting, Purchases of 50c or more of seed will be sent without packing or postage charge,

### DE LUXE MIXTURE

A superb mixture made up of over 75 species. There are no weedy cacti included. They are collected from our own plants many required hand pollination. Our cactus seed is not to be compared with other offered assortments for it is not made up of native weedy kinds. The very small seed contains some of the prettiest kinds as Paradia, Rebutia, Notocactus, etc. Put in two packets of fine and coarse seeds.

\$1.00 \$1.00

### MIXED CHIN CACTI

The Gymnocalyciums are charming, bright flowered globular cacti from South America. Easily grown, many flower over the entire spring and summer. Almost all flower the second 50c vear. Per packet...

### STONE FACES MIXED

### NOTOCACTUS MIXED

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beginner in cactus culture but interest and a desire to form a collection. Loam for potting your plants may be found in field or woodland. Scrape off the litter and use the top 6" of soil. Sandy soils are best. Clean



sand may be purchased from builders or pet stores. For the city dweller and more serious collector we are offering a few things that may make their culture easier. The supplies we offer are those we ourselves use.

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Pe	r bag	120	cubic	inc	hes	(with	orders) <b>75</b> 6
6	quart	box.	Posta	ge	free		\$2.00

### West of Mississippi River \$1.75

### JOHNSON'S CACTUS FOOD

A very effective fertilizer with a good organic base the ingredients of which are blended and proportioned to help your plants make normal, matured flowering growth. It should be scattered over the soil, a level teaspoonful to a 4-inch por, two or three times during the growing season ofter the plants are well established. Use only during the growing season. Light applications once a month are more effective than heavy applica-

12	ounce	bag		50c
2	pound	bag	\$1	.00

### **OUR SPECIAL CACTUS LEAFMOLD**

A recleaned, sclerophyllous desert leafmold, sifted, light and dry. Mixed with equal parts of both sand and loam, it makes a fine, economical cactus soil.

115 cu. inches enough to make 6-10 gts, potting soil...

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### COLLECTION S 100

Items to make the growing of your plants easier and more enjoyable. Included here are all the things to root and grow your plants except loam and sand. Sand may be purchased from poultry houses or builders. Loam from garden or hillside

Book, "Cacti and Succulents and How to Grow Them.

75c pockage Johnson's Jungle Mix. Johnson's Cactus Food. Johnson's Cactus Soil Conditioner. Quart of Cactus Hardwood Charcoal. 20 double strength B<sub>1</sub> tablets. 50 Plant Labels.

7 Items to Make Cactus Growing

\$3.00

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### PLASTIC LABELS

Permanent labels for plants poses a very difficult problem for the collector. Wooden labels while quite satisfactory do not of course last indefinitely. These plastic labels last for many years and outside of copper or zinc labels, which are difficult to affix to the plant, are the best solution I have found to date. Lead pencil writing lasts very well indoors or in the greenhouse. Outdoors if ventually weathers off. Grease pencils are useless. Water proof India drawing link has proven the best medium for permanent labeling.

$3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ".	Plastic	pot	labe	ls. I	Per	100	\$1	.25	
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pots. Per	100						\$1	.75	

### JOHNSON'S CACTUS SOIL CONDITIONER

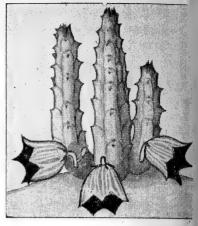
CONDITIONER

Of great assistance in keeping cacti in good health, it is designed to add the minerals ordinary garden soils often lack. Desert soils are often high in mineral content, for there is little rain to leach them away. A spoonful of my Conditioner placed about a Cactus plant and stirred lightly into the soil will often bring an alling one back to health. Mix it with your potentials.

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Small	Size,	10	ounces	50c
Large	size,	26	ounces\$	1.00

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### KENYA DRAGON FLOWER

pretty Dragon Flower with dark crimson-red, bell shaped flowers. Huernia keniensis is an easy and vigorous grower and blossoms from 40c spring to cold weather. Nice

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OUR GUARANTEE is for safe delivery of clean healthy stock correctly labelled. We cannot undertake to make good plants lost through improper care. If plants are injured in shipment and we are notified at once we will give credit for all damaged items to be replaced with your next order.

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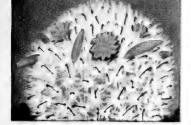
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### ROOTWELL

Want to raise Cactus cuttings? Our new hormone powder for rooting refractory cuttings of all kinds designed particularly for quickly rooting Cacti and Succulents. Sterilizes the cut surface and induces luxuriant growth of roots. Apply dry with finger to fresh cut. Full directions. Per package..........60c

Islaya .....

Zygocactus .....14



POWDER PUFF (Mamillaria bocasana)

Like a bursting cotton boll this little plant is clothed with silk, snow-white hair. Bears creamy flowers which are followed in late spring with inch long brilliant red, curved seed pads.

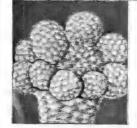
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### LADY FINGER

An old favorite, Mamillaria elongata schmollii has harmless bright yellow, rayed spines. A dainty gem. 40c



### THIMBLE CACTUS

Like the Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe Mamillaria fragilis pro-duces many offspring. Harmless duces many offs white spines. Nice 40c plants



### RURY DUMPLING

Early flowering, quick growing small Mamillaria with bright red blossoms. 40c Easily grown, Each

# MAMILLARIAS or Pincushion Cacti

POR window gardens no other group excels the lovely Pincushion Cacti. They are easy to grow and to flower and always present a cheerful appear in the winter, the bright red petals nestling in the snowy, cottony puffs which appear at flowering size in a three-inch pot. The flowers of some of the prettiest appear in flower almost all the year. The fruits of many are bright red and spring forth red-ripe almost within a grown may are bright red and spring forth red-ripe almost within a grown mountain and plateaus or clinging to canyon walls. Some are solitary, some clustering and some brown some seem to be in the grown pressed so closely to its neighbor as to be hexagonal. The spines of none are very sharp or wicked. Some bear sitely with spines so intricately, locked the green plant beneath cannot be seen; others have golden stars tipping each small inple, some bear long, silky hair, the spines of none are very sharp or wicked. Some bear silky hair, the spines so intricately locked one bears "feathers" as soft and white as eiderdown. Some, as Golden Stars and Thimble, shortly begin to cluster, some flower almost the first seed, though generally they take two to three years. Most of the plants we sell are two to three years old, the larger sizes often many more. The white or golden spined species are to my mind the prettiest though the vivid blossoms of the Flame Pincushion, the Rose Pincushion, Ruby Dumpling, etc., are lovely for long months.

CULTURE. Most Mamillarias require no special care and thrive in a silt loam soil or in a loam with some sand and leafmold added. If the loam is some sand and leatmold added. If the loam is sticky use lots of sand and charcool. Give them a sunny location in the window and lots of fresh air whenever possible. Water lightly. In moist regions never saturate cacti. The soil should dry out in about 5 to 7 days. When transplanted keep on the very dry side for some weeks till fresh roots farm roots form

GENERAL LISTING
Mamillaria albescens. Flexible white spines. Pretty
clustering species
M. albicoma. Silky white haired, spineless clustering species. Rare, very charming plant75
M. aurihamata. Similar to Powder Puff but with long pale yellow centrals
M. bicornuta. 3"
M. blossfeldiana \$1
M. brandegei
M. brauneana. White short spines, red viole flowers from tufts of wool



### FISH HOOK PINCUSHION

The quick growing free flowering Mamillaria pygmaea has starry while blossoms followed by bright red, club-shaped fruits which are most attractive. The spines are harmless one tiny central one being hooked. Flowers in sun or part 50cc shade. Sandy soil, moderate watering.



### ROSE PINCUSHION

The bright and charming Mamillaria zeilman-ana is one of my prime favorites. It blossoms The bright and charming Mamiliaria zeliman-niana is one of my prime favorites. It blossoms very freely and remains in flower several weeks. Even the tiniest plants flower. Sun or partial shade with moderate watering. Do not 55c keep too dry. Each flowering size.

M. candida. Snowball Pincushion. Snow white

harmless. Eventually clusters forming. A some rarely seen species. 1-11/2" 60c. 2"-3"	hand Larg
M. canelensis. Very rare new species. Large spines yellowish flowers pink. Much white in axils. 4"-5" specimens	woo
M. capensis pallida. Rare species	
M. celsiana. Fine pale yellow spined plant.	
3" specimens \$1.25. Small	

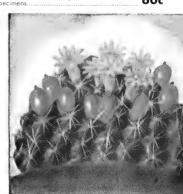
Small M. colombiana (M. bogotensis) Rare S. American 

M. coronaria. White spines

	. dealbata. See page 23	
	. ebenecantha. 1½"-2"	
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M.	. elongata var. Autumn. A variety with re spines, Makes a lovely specimen 50c. Large	ddi r <b>7</b>
	elongata. Pink Nymph. A beautiful flowered hybrid. This handsome free flow plant has pale yellow radial spines and forms a nice cluster. This hybrid from our eries is much recommended. Each	soo
M.	. elongata schmollii. Lady Fingers	4
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M.	. erythrosperma. Pink flowers	5
M.	. flavovirens. Short nippled, flat-topped white wool at flowering	wi
M.	. formosa. White spines. Bright pink flo Branches with age	wei
M.	. galeottii. Flexuous yellow spines, orange flowers. Makes a large plant	5
M.	. geminispina. Handsome, long white-sp clustering plant. Beautiful, rare	ine <b>7</b>
M	. guerreronis recta, Rare. Small	7

### CORAL CACTUS

The Coral Cactus (Mamillaria heyderi) is one of the pretitiest with its circlet of coral-red berries and charming cream flowers. The berries burst forth red and ripe taking only a few days to appear. Mature fruiting 2"-3"



flowers scarlet fruit. Specimens 2"-3" \$1.25.



### OLD LADY CACTUS

Mamillaria hahniana superba. Handsome va with much silkier wool even on small pl Large 1 ½"-2" each\$	ants.
M. hamiltonhoytae. Large growing globular cies. Pink flowers. 2"\$	
M. haseltonii. Similar to M. hahniana. Small	50c
M. johnstonii. Rare	\$1



### DIADEM CACTUS

Don't fail to have this lovely flowering cactus. The bright carmine flowers are a beautiful crown nestling among the white wool and darker spines. Mamillaria werdermanniana flowers in midwinter and always attracts attention. Large 50c 13/4,"-2" flowering \$1.15. Small 1 7 50c

Mamillaria kewensis, Bright ruby-red flow summer, Easy to grow	
M. lewisiana. Variety of M. brandegei	60
M. longicoma. Very pretty species with hairs and central hooked spine	
M. martinezii, A form of M. albilanata	50
M. mazatlanensis. Rare species	
M. melanocentra. Very large pink flowers. flowering size 3"-4"	Large
M. mexicensis. Rare, recent species 4"-6"	\$2
M. microheliopsis. Rare species. Small	



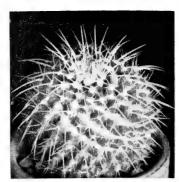


### MAMILLARIA CELSIANA

A very attractive species with yellow spines each nipple with a woolly axil. Flowers bright red-pink, With age forms clusters.

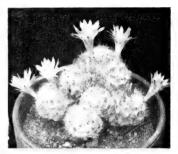
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M. sartorii, Flattened globular species. Red flowers. 1"-1 1/2"	600
M. sempervivi. Distinct species, short conical nipples, flattened globular shape.  1"-1 ½" each	600
M. spinosissima. Rare. Large specimens 3"-5"	
M. supertexta. Handsome. Tiny tubercles closely arranged. White spines	750
M. trichacantha. Rare 2"-3" clusters. Large white flowers	\$1



MANILLAKIA NEJAPENSIS

A new species with white centrals and few radial spines. Rather fast growing. Forms clusters with age. Give them a good sitt Joan stress with age. Give them a good sitt Joan sit joen. Sunny location. Moderate watering so they do not stoy wet.



### MAMILLARIA BAUMII

This pretty clustering Pincushion has nice yellow flowers produced during the summertime. The plants have almost tuberous roots and very pale yellow spines which are harmless. A slow growing species with heads an inch in diameter closely clustered. Each.

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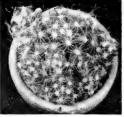
### JOHNSON'S CACTI FOOD

12	ounce	bag	55c
32	ounce	bag	\$1



### RIRD'S NEST

Curling, feathery yellow spines that are papery, soft and harmless. A quick growing plant that quickly forms a cluster. Individual heads up to 2" across. Mamillaria camptorticha grows well in sun or part shade. 75c 50c



### MAMILIARIA SURCILLOSA

Clusters rapidly. Spines soft, pa-ery, brownish, harmless. Flowers pery, brownish, harmless. Flowers opening above the spines, bright yellow and large for such a small plant. Each head forms its own tuberous roots so they may 50c easily be divided. Clusters......



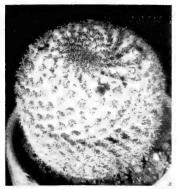
### GRAPE CACTUS

The tiny Mamillaria multiceps bears an endless quantity of "pups" each one of which will grow. Grows readily in sun or shade the cream-white flowers are followed by very attractive scarlet berries. 35c Small clusters...



### MAMILLARIA VAUPELII

A handsome species with reddish central spines and white radials. Flowers dark pink or red. Plant globular to cylindric seldom forming a cluster. Easy to grow. Sunny location. 1" plants 50c. 2" each.....



### MAMILLARIA BRAVOAE

mamiliaria Brayona Beautiful species with white spines the centrals short, black tipped. At flowering the crown is filled with white wood in which the deep jink flowers are set. Plants mostly solitary. Give them a sunny location and moderate watering. 1"-11/4"

### CACTUS MAGAZINE

### **CORYPHANTHA**

A large group related to Mamillaria generally with much larger flowers, the nipples grooved. Culture as for Mamillaria but larger pots are usually needed to accommodate the larger roots.

Coryphantha andreae. Large broadly conical nipples, yellow blossoms 1 ½" diameter.
Produces many offsets on nipples. Each.......50c

C. bumamma. A large species with broad low nipples at flowering with white wool in axils. Flowers 2" diameter bright yellow. Produces offsets. 1"-1½". ....50c

C. clava. Tall growing with long nipples, white spines. Flowers pale yellow. Vigorous plants with tuberous roots. Small 1".......40c

C elephantidens. Very large species with large rose colored flowers embedded in white wool. Very rare collectors items. 1"-11"." C. georgii. Small species with cream flowers. Long nipples ..... 

C. longicornus. Uncommon .. C. palmeri. Pretty species, yellowish spines....50c C. poselgeriana. Uncommon .....



### GOLDEN STARS

The popular bright spined Mamillaria elongata should be one of the first plants acquired by beginners. The form we offer is much larger than usual and quickly forms a cluster. Sun or part shade. Of easiest culture. Nice plants 50c



### MAMILIARIA MICROHELIA



### MAMILLARIA COLLINSII

A pretty species, in the sun becoming bronzy-green or even dark purple. The plant branches freely above soon forming a small compact cluster. Flowers with yellow margined petals and 40c rose mid-line. 1"

### CACTUS and SUCCULENTS and HOW TO GROW THEM

the care of your plants .....

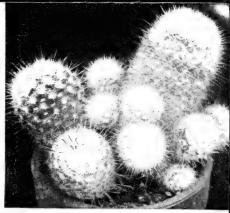
### CACTI by J. Borg

A 488 page book describing 1,500 kinds of cacti. 129 pictured. Culture etc. Postpaid....\$7.75



### FEATHER CACTUS

A beautiful and unique cactus. Mamillaria plu-A beautiful and unique cocrus, Mamiliariu pro-mosa hos curling feathers instead of spines. Snowy-white and as soft as down they com-pletely cover the plant. Easily grown in clean sand with a little leafmold added. Bright, airy situation protected from the noonday sun. 1-11/4"..... 50c



### SILKEN PINCUSHION

The dainty Mamillaria bombycina is an ex-quisite plant. The spiralled nipples are tipped by fine white radial spines with a central hooked one. Tops of plants snow-white from abundant wool, Flowers rose pink. Easily grown branching plant. Each..... 75c



### GNOMES PINCUSHION

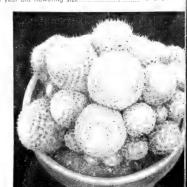
### DOLICHOTHELE

Closely related to Mamillaria with soft long nipples, large yellow flowers. D. Ionaimamma

D. sphaerica. Butter Pincushion.....

### MAMILLARIA DEALBATA

A quick growing, clustering Pincushion with use white spines. Blossoms bright red followed by long scarlet fruits. Easily grown in a sunny window with moderate watering. Nice 50c 3 year old flowering size..



# **ECHINOCACTUS**

they are ball or barrel shaped only growing columnar with great age. Some of the cacti listed here are more closely related to the cerei but due to their shape and culture are included for convenience. They vary greatly in many ways. Some are tiny plants, marble size, others may be several feet tall and two feet through at maturity. They are found in either North or South America from Washington to Patagonia. Few of the genera are found on both continents. The North American genera include the true Barrel Cacti i.e. Echinocactus and Ferocactus and such others as Astrophytum, Ariocarpus, Leuchtenbergia, Hamatocactus, Ancistrocactus, etc. South America abounds in them having many beautiful kinds as Notocactus, Gymnocalycium, Neoporteria, Islaya, Oroya, etc. Among both North and South American kinds are many smaller less known genera many of which you will find listed here. They are just as distinctive as the larger genera. Almost all the kinds have the ribbed stems. Since during the rainy season they must store a large amount of water this accordion effect allows them to swell up without bursting. The water is usually stored as a mucilaginous sap which the plant can draw upon during periods of drought. A few are found on hot sandy deserts but a great many are native to mountainous regions in brushlands or dry forests. Some of the Andean species grow at almost 15,000 feet.



### ROSE PLAID



### CHAPLET CACTUS

As with many of the Chin Cacti, Gymnocalyclum deloethi is very free flowering, producing a crown of white and ivory blossoms several times during summer. Placed near a sunny window in a light well drained soil watering when dry, it will be a continual delight.

### MEXICAN LIVING ROCK



### **ASTROPHYTUM**

To this fine group belong some of the most popular and pretty cacti found in Mexico. They are very satisfactory growing under many kinds of treatment. They need an open sandy soil and a

sunny airy location. Will stand temperatures to 15° above zero. Water only when dry.



### AZTEKIUM

A rare, collector's plant 1"-2" in diameter, spineless with tiny ridges. Needs full sun and a very porous soil watering only when dry. Flowers pale pink.

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### VIOLET SEA URCHIN

Exquisite pale violet blossoms opening one to several at a time. Acanthocalycium violaceum has a small globos many-ribbed body, seldom over 4-5 inches in diameter. A handsome pale green plant with bristly spines. Use a medium sandy loam with ½ leafmold or peat. A winter rest will insure plentiful flowering in late spring.

50c



### LILAC EASTERLILY

White and ivory petals shading to light lilac at the base. Echinopsis leucantha is a sturdy plant. Easily flowered in a rich loam, sunny location with moderate watering. Small 50c, Flowering size.



### SOEHRENSIA KORETHROIDES

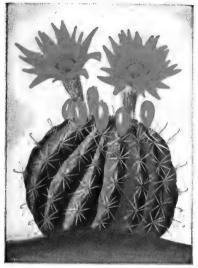
Handsome red flowers clothed in wool distinguish this species. (formerly Eriosyce korethroides) A barrel type from northern Argentian reaching 10° in diameter. Easily grown, flowering freely at maturity. Large 3".4" 50c

### CULTURE

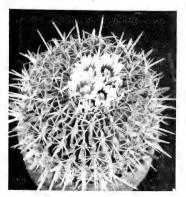
They like an open porous soil through which surplus water quickly drains away. The compost should not be composed of fine clay-like particles. Some cause material such as charcoal, gravel, spongers (perfilte), peatnose, etc. will help to keep the compost open. Open composts allow free penetroin of air to the roots. Under these conditions for becomes unlikely if plants are kept a little on the dry side. A good soil compost is composed of 1 part crumbly loam, 1 part clean coarse sand and ½ to 1 part coarse leafmold or peatmoss to which may be added some perlite or coarse granulated charcoal. Every fancier has his own special mix so you may vary your composts to meet your own needs or limitations as the plants will thrive under many different conditions. thrive under many different conditions.

**Light.** The plants prefer a sunny location or window or at least a very light situation. In dark places they cannot be expected to flower though they will live.

Watering. Water moderately at all times. Let them dry out between aterings. Remember they come from dry regions. Give more water in waterings.



### STRAWBERRY CACTUS



### PERMANENT WAVE CACTUS

### CACTUS SEEDS

See page 17 for various mixtures of Cactus and Succulent seeds. Interesting to grow. Directions on how to sow them are given with each seed order. These are not "weedy" mixtures; they contain many choice species.



### BRUCH'S CHIN

tiny miniature flowering when less than 1" across! Gymnocaly-cium bruchii has dainty pink blos-soms the size of a quarter and forms clusters 2"-3" 50c across. Choice...



### BISHOP'S CAP

A snow white spineless cactus 5-ribbed much like bishop's mitre. Golden flowers are produced through most of summer. Astrophytum myriostigma slowly forms plants 4" to 6" across. Give full sun and water only when dry, Large 2"-2 ½" flowering \$1.25. 50c



### RUBY EASTERLILY

Glorious flowers of deep ruby red. Echinopsis kermessina bears one to several sets of flowers each year. A handsome specimen up to 6" across, enjoying light rich loam, sun and generous watering during summer. Feeding with Johnson. S Cactus Food will insure flowering. Small 1" 73 years 2"-2".2".

\$1.50



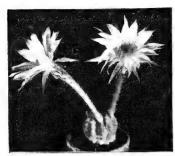
### SCARLET CROWN

Choicest of the Crown Cacti, Rebutia grandi-flora has flowers an inch or more across. Form-ing clusters of many babies and growing easily. is a choice addition to any collection. 50c Clusters \$1.25. Small......

### PLAID CACTUS

Gymnocalycium mihanovichii as with most Chin cacti is very free flowering. Flowering with chartreuse blossoms when an inch in diameter and seldom reaching more than 3" to 4". Plants are strongly ribbed and often banded. A choice easily grown plant preferring partial shade and regular watering when dry. Large flowering 1½"-2" 85c.





### ROSE EASTERLILY

Lovely, graceful rose-pink trumpet-shaped flowers, each petal striped with darker rose. Flowers 5" across on a plant only 2½". 3" across. Short blunt spines. Echinopsis grandiflora is among the easiest to grow. Responding to fertilizer with vigorous growth and flowers.



DAM'S CHIN

One of the many delightful Chin Cacti, Gymnocalcium damsii is one of the easiest grown and freest flowering, producing several flowers at a time during most of summer on plants 1½-2 cross. Give a rich soil—always well drained, partial shade and water when dry.

50c



### GOLDEN BARREL

Handsome golden spined globes make Echino-cactus grusonii a favorite callector's item. Slow of growth, requiring plenty of light, air and warmth to reach perfection. Give well drained soil and water only when dry. Protect young plants from full sun. Young plants have tubercles.

### COCHEMIEA

A fine group with scarlet flowers, clustered, tubercled stems, From Baja California.

Cochemiea poselgeri. Stems 12" long the tubercles with hooked spine. 3"-5"

Cochemiea setispina, White hooked spines. Small \$1

### COPIAPOA

Globe shaped or conical cacti from Chile. Usually solitary but sometimes farming clumps. Flowers yellow. Extremely rare in collections. Copiapoa humilis. Body brown with black spines.

### **ARIOCARPUS**

Thornless Mexican plants bearing hard tubercles and white or violet pink blossoms. Rare show plants. All our plants are mature flowering specimens. Extremely slow growing. Pot in sand with some leafmold added. Need a sunny, airy location, waternig only when quite dry

Ariocarpus fissuratus. Mexican Living Rock. See color plate 6. 24

Ariocarpus furfuraceus. A fine large species, silver-green in color with large tubercles set in much wool. Large flowering imports..\$3.50

A. kotschoubeyanus. See photo p. 27.

A. macdowellii. The smallest species. Hand-some violet pink blossoms..... A. retusus. See photo p. 30

A. scapharostrus. Long grey tubercles. Very slow growing .....

### **ECHINOCEREUS**

The flowers of Echinocereus are large and brightly colored red, purple, pink or yellow. Solitary or finger-clustered plants 4"-12" tall. Some are winter hardy. Rich porous soil, sunny location, moderate watering.

Echinocereus amoenus. Bright pink blossoms striped 15

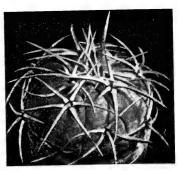
with darker pink, Tuberous root, Flowering	4.5
plants\$	.45
E. caespitosus castaneus. Comb-like spine	
clusters	75c
E. cinerascens. Violet red flowers	75c
E. fendleri. Pink. Hardy. Small	50c
E. melanocentrus. Rainbow Cactus. Photo p. 28	
E. merkeri. Violet red	75c
E. octacanthus. Carmine red	\$1
E. papillosus. Yellow and red flowers	75c
E. pensilis. Red. Rare. To 3 ft	\$1
E. pentalophus. Hedge Hog Cereus. P. 33	
E. reichenbachii, Pink flowers	60c
E. salm-dyckianus. Red	75c
E. sarrisophorus. Purple Hedge Hog Cereus.	
p. 33	

PINE CONE CACTUS (Encephalocarpus strobili formis), Extremely rare Mexican cactus. \$3.50 Mature imports..



### FLAME CACTUS

A dark bodied, very spiny cactus with dark flame colored blossoms produced in a crown at 



### EAGLE CLAWS

Bluish-grey globe-shaped body with stiff, corrugated recurved spines. Echinocactus horizontharugarea recurved spines. Echinocacus Nortzonino-lonius produces cottony buds opening into radiant pink blossoms with crepe-like petals. Plant in washed sand with ½ part humus and give full sun, watering only when dry. A handsome collecitem. Very slow growing. Each flowering mature...

### **ISLAYA**

A small group of conical, ribbed cacti found in A small group or contain, tabled activation of Peru. They grow generally on the pampos where it never rains but where it is often foggy. Flowers yellow or red and they are free blooming. Give a sunny location and very moderate watering.

Islaya minor. Rare. Pretty species...

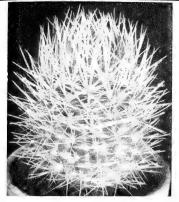


### PELECYPHORA ASELLIFORMIS

With spine cushions arranged in a star-burst With spine cushions arranged in a star-burst pottern this rarity zooms forth with a brilliant pink blossom during mid-summer. Short recurved bristly spines (pectinate) make it practically spineless. Plant in washed sand with 1/4 humus, sun, water sparingly. \$1.35 Mature plants...



### LOBIVIA LARABEI



### NEOPORTERIA ATRISPINOSA

TOUMEYA PAPYRACANTHA. Curious, with papery spines. Extremely rare. \$1.50



### SAND DOLLAR



### SNOWY PARODIA

Long an unobtainable collector's item, we are now able to offer choice seedling plants of this rarry. Beautiful snow white spines, globe shaped, seldom branching. Paradia nivosa has bright red flowers. Plant in porous, loamy soil, watering moderately. Give partial shade and an occasional fertilizing. Beauties!

### MALACOCARPUS

These fine vigorous cacti are native to Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay. They are simple, flattened globes, woolly at the apex and with sharp ribs. The blassoms are large, bright yellow. Give them a rich, porous soil, sunny location, moderate watering.

Malacocarpus	corynodes. Small	75
M. erinaceus.	Small	75
M. kovaricii.	Small	75
M. pauciareol	alus	.75
	lowering \$1.25.	.75
	ius. Small species	

### **ECHINOMASTUS**

Mexican and S. Western cacti from very dry regions and gen-erally very heavily spined. Plants conical, the ribs tubercled. Grow in a very sandy compost, full sun very moderate watering. Imported mature Mexican plants.

Echinomastus mcdowellii. Handsome white spined Beautiful spe-cimens! \$2.25



### FIRE CROWN

### ARIOCARPUS KOTSCHOUBEYANUS

A rare, most curious cactus from Mexico. Spineless, the tubercles are arranged in a tight rosette making the plant flat on top. One to several attracrive pink blossoms are produced from a cot-tony center. Plant in builder's sand with ¼ humus and give full sun. Mature \$1.65

### **EPITHELANTHA**

Most interesting small globular cacti from 1" to 3" tall with a myriad very tiny nipples and spines. Those listed are varieties of E. micromeris.

Epithelantha	fungifera	95
E. multiceps		95
E. multiceph	ala	95
E. tuberosa		95
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### A PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTION

Mr. W. M. Heath, Jr. (Cactus Bill) of Butler, Penn. has a prize collection of over 150 varieties. Every plant is carefully labelled and

### NEOPORTERIA

Many commence their flowering season in November and continue untill January with bright pink flowers. Others are spring flowering. Conical ribbed plants from 2" to 8" tall native to Chile. Give them a rich porous soil moderate watering

and a sunny position.	_
Neoporteria atrispinosa. A curious species with almost black spines. Flowering from	
November on. Dark pink, Each	60c
N. atrispinosa x napina. Charming free	
flowering pink hybrids. Early spring	
flowering. Flowering\$	
N. castanioides. Fall blooming. Pink Small	\$1
N. heteracantha. Deep pink blossoms in the	

- N. mamillarioides. Light pink flowers. Small 75c N. napina. Cuttings for grafting.... N. senilis. Photo p. 30.
- N. nigricans. Almost black plant. Flowers large reddish yellow..... N. subgibbosa x napina. Fine bright flowered

### DWARF CHIN

750





### GOLDEN BALL

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Soft golden bristles so closely set as to seem like hair. Notocactus leninghausii is globose when roung, cylindric and branching from base when older. Mature plants produce fragile lemon velicle. Mature plants produce fragile lemon velicopolisiosms at the tips. Easily grown; glive productions soil, sun and moderate watering. For a handsome pot we are making a special TRIO OFFER this year of 3 plants in graduated size (small) medium and largel for \$2.85, a \$3.25 valuel, specimens 4" \$1.75, 2"-3" \$1,

### **PARODIA**

Handsome group from the Andes of Argentina and Bolivia. These bright flowered plants are easily flowered. Rich porous soil, sunny location, moderate watering.

Parodia chrysacanthion. Golden Parodia. Lovely..75c P. scopaoides. An Argentine species. Flowers

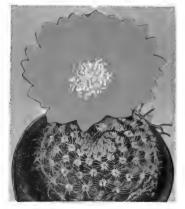
### WEINGARTIA

Fine plants with tubercled ribs. Flowers are deep golden yellow. Enjoy a rich but porous soil, sunny location, moderate watering.

Weingartia cumingii. Handsome globular plant bearing rich cadmium yellow flowers in abun-dance. Stands much cold. Bolivia. Small \$1.

### **HAMATOCACTUS**

H. hamatacanthus. Makes fine specimens......65c



### TOM THUMB

Paradias are highly esteemed for their free flowering qualities and ease of culture. Paradia aversipina delights all with its yellow flowers—often several borne at one time, and diminutive appearance. Full sun or partial shade, porous rich soil and regular watering

75c 75c



### GOLDEN EASTERLILY

### **ECHINOPSIS**

Easter Lily Cacti

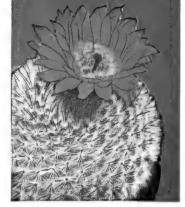
Favorites because they flower for everyone and the blossoms are large and colorful. Vigorous roated plants fine for pot culture or for planting out where temperatures don't get below 24° above zero. Give them a rich porous soil a sunny location and moderate waterings. Echinopsis calochlora. Handsome green plant....60c





### GOAT'S HORN

Astrophytum capricorne makes superlative specimen. Long flexible harmless spines and gorgeous 2-3" golden flowers
with cherry center with cherry center...



### SILVER BALL

Silvery bristle-like spines completely clothe this beauty. Often tinged red in full sun, contrasting beautifully with yellow flowers borne in mid-summer. An elegant plant, seldom branching, needing only a porous loam, sun, and moderate watering to reach perfection. Be sure to add Neterpretty stand to water collection. Notocactus scopa to your collection.



### LOBIVIA PAUCARTAMBENSIS

A choice introduction of ours from Peru. Dark flexible spines, globose body with many cluster-ing bobies. Ruby-red blossoms appear during summer. Give full sun and moderate watering, Nice plants....

cl	hinopsis spiniflora. Angel's Trumets	75
٠.	sylvestrii, White	75
٠.	tubiflora, New Argentine import	75
	tucumanensis, Clustering	
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### RAINBOW CACTUS

Echinocerus melanocentrus is almost always in bud when we ship it in the spring. It often flowers when only an inch tall but may grow 3". Blossoms always larger than the plant. Of the easiest culture liking a sunny window. From Oklahoma, Hardy, Nice....





### RED CROWN

So easily grown and flowering for everyone, Rebutia minuscula forms charming small
clusters, each head encircled by scores of
babies each one flowering when mature
enough. During spring months buds and
flowers appear almost continuously over a
period of many weeks. An irresistible miniature; happy in porous soil and partial
shade to full sun. Water when dry.

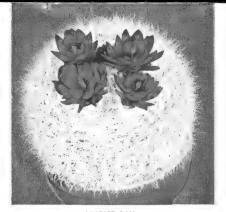
Total 50c Clusters \$1.25, flowering.....



### AGAVE CACTUS

### SOLISIA PECTINATA

A rare monotypic genus from Mexico. Small globular plants with white depressed spines, small yellow flowers. Builder's sand, 1/4 leafmold. Sun, Mature \$1.85



### SCARLET BALL

Glorious white globes crowned with scarlet blossoms that flower over a period of several weeks. Flowering when small 1½"-2" diam., Notocactus hoselbergii makes handsome specimens 4" across. The bristle-like spines are harmless. A rich porous soil, moderate watering, and sunny or partly sunny location suits it. A scarce acctus very easy to grow and flower. Large 2½"." "specimens \$2.50, nice 3-year old \$1.50 \$1.50 flowering specimens...



### FRILLED LACE CACTUS

FRILLED LACE CACTUS
These plants bear gaudy, bright
rose-pink bossoms 2"-2½" across.
They flower freely several times
during the summer. Plants conical
2"-3" tall. In the wilds they take
below zero weather. Echinocereus
fitchii is charming
50c 50c Flowering.



### WHITE CHIN CACTUS

Should be in every collection A real spiny plant with black, curved spines. Charming white blossoms in June. Gymnocalycium schickendantzii is easily grown, sandy loam, moderate watering, sun.



### LEMON BALL

Notocactus submammulosus is a must for the beginner. Stands lots of cold. Rich porous soil, moderate waterings. Mature blooming 3 years \$1. 2 vegr....



### GLORY OF TEXAS

GLORY OF TEXAS
Gorgeous crepe-like, brilliant pink
blossom 2"-2½" across. Our plants
are all mature flowering specimens
with dormant flower buds. Thelocactus bicolor likes light soil or sand
with leafmold, moderate watering.
Specimens 75c. Nice 2"
flowering.

60c 60c flowering....

# QUARTET COLLECTION H26. Four Fine Flowering Cacti......\$1.50

WALLFLOWER CROWN



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WALLFLOWER CROWN

(At left)

Easily grown and soon branching into clusters. Each plantlet will flower when mature. Dark red flowers appear in spring and continue over many weeks. Porous loam, moderate watering, full so to partial ate watering, full su Clusters \$1.25. Rebutia pseudodeminuta, Flowering.

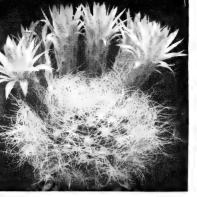


### **BUTTON CACTUS**

White bristly spines arranged in a perfect geometric pattern. Coat button size Epithelantha micromeris is a real collectors item. Grow in builder's sand with 1/4 humus watering when dry. 60c

### PINK CROWN





### CHILEAN OLD LADY

Long white interlaced bristles completely clothe this beauty. One of the loveliest cacti in existence, in early summer exquisite rose-pink blossoms appear at the crown. Flowering earliest when grafted on White Torch, Give a rich porous soil watering when dry. Neoporteria senilis. 3 year old plants....

### NOTOCACTUS

BALL CACTI BALL CACTI

Some of the most foscinating and lovely cacti
are in this group. The beginner is at home with
them for they will grow under voried conditions
and flower quite freely. They make fine, longlived specimen plants. None grow too large for
the small collection. Give them a rich, porous soil
and during the spring and summer sufficient water
and cactus food to keep them plump and growing.

They bloom in late spring.

Notocactus apricus. Sun Cups. Large yellow blossoms.

N. arechevaletti. A fine rare species.

N. braziliensis. A fine new species. Small.

N. catamarcensis. A rare species. Yellow flowers N. caespitosus. Rare species. Small... 750 N. floricomus velanovskii. Flowering specimens \$1.35 graesneri. Yellow Ball. Handsome clear yellow spines. Small

N. grossei, Large flowering
N. haselbergii. Scarlet Ball. See p. 29
N. leninghausii. Golden Ball. See p. 28 N. linkii. Yellow flowers
N. ottonis. Indian Head. Reddish spines. 50c 

\$1.25, small 50c

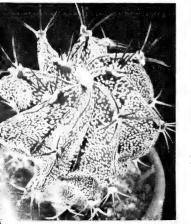
N. scopa. Silver Ball. See p. 28

N. tabularis. Flattened body, reddish spines 50c STAR CACTUS

pampeanus. Stiff spines. Yellow blossoms rutilans. Pink Ball. Lovely rose-pink N. schumannianus. Giant Ball. Large 2-3"

spines

Handsome white speckled body and golden spines. Columnar in habit with large lemon yellow flowers, Astrophytum ornatum is an old favorite of easy culture that should be in every collection. Grows freely in a sunny location or partial shade with moderate watering. 50c Large 4-6" tall, \$2.25, nice..





### OBREGONIA DENEGRII

A very odd Mexican Cactus guite rare in collections. Hard textured body; handsome white flowers. Does well in builder's sand with 1/4 humus added, a sunny location, watering when dry. \$3.50 Mature flowering imports..

### REBUTIA

### CROWN CACTI

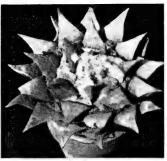
On page 29 are colored pictures of Crown Cacti, Those listed here are just as handsome but there is not room enough to feature all of them. The blossoms are bright and the plants differ among themselves considerably. Forming clusters, each head flowering when mature so that a large cluster may have 6 or more flowers open at once. Try them and you will be pleased. Give them a rich porous soil, moderate to generous waterings

and a sunny position:	_
Rebutia aureiflora. Orange vellow	80c
t. chrysacantha, Red flowers	60c
R. costata. Red. Unique	750
t. dasyphrissa. Handsome, red	
R. digitiformis, Clustering, Red	750
R. duursmaiana, Very rare	\$1
t. elegans. Dark red	500
R. fiebrigii. Vigorous. Deep red	75
R. grandiflora. Color plate page 25	
R. krainziana. Dark red. Distinct	
R. kupperiana. Vivid red	
R. Lemon Queen. Lemon yellow flowers	. A
form of R. chrysacantha	
t. nigricans. Clustering. Red	750
R. pseudodeminuta. Color page 29	
<ol> <li>pseudodeminuta var, schumanniana, orous with dark red flowers</li> </ol>	Vig-
R. pseudominuscula. Deepest red	
R. pygmaea. Finger-like stems	
R. ritteri. Fat, clustering	
R. rubelliflora. Orange red	
R. rubriflora. Bright red	
R. senilis, Red	
R. senilis iseliana	
R. senilis lilacino-rosea. Lilac pink	
R. spegazziniana. Red	750
R. spinosissima. Brilliant white spines	
R. steinbachii. Handsome rare species	
R. steinbachii. Handsome rare species brilliant violet red flowers	with
	with <b>50</b> :
brilliant violet red flowers	with <b>50</b> :



### LOBIVIA WALTERSPIELII

ruby red blossoms, dark green body and light colored recurved Deep rupy rea piassoms, durk green many ribbed body and light colored recurved spines make this Lobivia outstanding. A porous loam and moderate watering is best. As with many Lobivias, a long winter's rest at cool temperatures (45-50°) will insure spring flowering. 75c



### ARIOCARPUS RETUSUS

Hard textured blue-grey tubercles arranged in a star pattern with copious white wool between tubercles and at center. Fair white flowers with golden stamens. Grow in builder's sand and 1/4, humus such as leafmold, Place in a sunny location, watering when dry. Mature \$2.50 \$2.50 flowering imports.....

### LOBIVIA

For the beginner these are a "must have" group. The flowers are beautiful in lovely shades group. The flowers are beautiful in lovely snades of pink, red and yellow. They bloom incredibly freely when their simple wants are met. Native to the high mountains of South America they stand considerable cold and should be wintered in a cool place such as a bosement near a window, or

frost free room.	
Lobivia ayacuchensis. Large new specie	s \$1
L. backebergii, Red flowered	75c
L. boliviensis, Red. Clustering	75c
L. calcensis. From Calca, Peru	50c
L. carminantha	\$1
L. chrysochaete. Lovely yellow	
L. churinensis. Tubular red flowers	
L. cinnabarina. Large plant. Nice 1½".	
L. corbula. Orange red. From Juliaca	50c
L. cylindrica. Yellow flowers L. densispina. Large yellow flowers. 2	50c
L. densispina. Large yellow flowers. 2	-3" \$1
L. famatimensis nigricans. Almost black b Small 75c. Large	ody,
Small 75c. Large	\$1.25
L. haageana. Handsome yellow	50c
L. hermanniana. Tall, cespitose. Red	75c
L. hertrichiana. Red flowered	
L. higginsiana	
L. huascha. Yellow flowered. 4"	
L. huascha rubra. Red flowers	
L. jajoiana. Claret red	50ε
L. longiflora. Long red flowers	50c
L. nealeana. Red	50c
L. nealeana. Red L. neohaageana. Orange red. Nice L. orurensis. Red	/50
L. orurensis. Red L. pentlandii carminea. Red. \$1 and	50c
L. pentlandii carminea. Red. \$1 and L. planiceps. Dark red	
L. pseudocachensis, Red	
L. rebutioides, Red flowers	
L. rhaphidacantha, Red pink	
L. rubescens	
L. sanguiniflora. Red	
L. shaferi. Yellow	75.
L. varians. Red and yellow	750
L. walterspielii. Large red	500
L. Westii. Tubular red flowers	750
E. Wesiii. Tobolat lea Howels	

### **STROMBOCACTUS**

Curious low, almost flat Mexican Cacti. Few spines or spineless. Horny tubercles aranged in spirals. Builder's sand and 'y, leafmold. ,

Strombocactus disciformis. Flowers white. Very w growing. Small flowering plants.........\$1.45
pseudomacrothele. Flowers white with purple \$1.45 slow arowing. Small flowering



A NEW YORK COLLECTION

Mrs. Russell S. Congdon of Vernon, New York, is the proud owner of a fine collection of cacti and succulents. Notice the fine Elk Horn Euphorbia in back row center

### GYMNOCALYCIUM

### CHIN CACTUS

The Chin Cacti are particularly good for the beginner as they flower freely and require no experienced care. Many bloom over the entire spring and summer. They like a rich but porous soil and moderate waterings, doing well in sun or part shade.

or part stade.	
	<b>6</b> 0c
G. anisitsii. Large white flowers	60c
G. baldianum. Rainbow Chin. Lovely colorful species	60c
G, bodenbenderianum. Pale flesh color	50c
G. bruchii. Bruch's Chin. p. 25	
G. damsii. Dam's Chin. p. 26	
G. deesianum. Handsome white flowered	
	75c
G. delaetii, Chaplet Cactus p. 24	
G. denudatum. Fine, almost spineless	75c
G. friederickii, Rose Plaid, p. 24	
G. gibbosum. A fine tubercled species.	
	60c
G. hyptiacanthum, Yellow flowers, Small	60c
G. joosensianum. Pink. Rare. Large\$1	.50
G. leeanum, Yellow Chin. Yellow flowers.	
\$1 and	60c
G. leptanthum, Pink Pearl Chin. Pink	75c
G. mihanovichii, Striped Chin. p. 25	
G. monvillei. Stout Spined Chin Cactus. Large	
white flowers. Handsome strong yellow	
recurved spines, Large \$1, Small	60c
G. mostii. Fine large species. Flowers white.	
Small 60c and	\$1
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Small 60c and	\$1

### SETIECHINOPSIS MIRABILIS.



### A CANADIAN COLLECTION

The fine specimens being shown by Mrs. Laval Goulet of Amos, Quebec, Canada proves cacti can be grown far north. Notice the fine Old Man in the center.

### DAINTY BESS

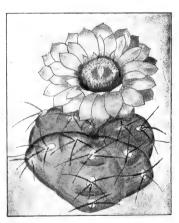


### PARAMOUNT HYBRIDS



### ORANGE PARAMOUNT

Lovely orange yellow blossoms. Extremely free flowering, flowering well even the year flowering well even with the flowering crick loam, reporting as necessary, watering generously during summer. Likes full sun.



### OURSEL'S CHIN

### **GYMNOCACTUS**

G. gielsdorfianus \$1, G. saueri \$1.35, G. saussieri \$1.35.

### FRAILEA

F. dadakii 85c, F. pseudopulcherrima 65c, F. schilinskyana 85c, F. pumila 65c.

### MATUCANA

Conical ribbed cacti from the Andes of Peru. Bristly white spines and long tubed red flowers.

Matucana yanganucensis.
Brand new. Small.....

### THELOCACTUS

\$1

Handsome flowering conical plants from Texas and Mexico.

Thelocactus bicolor var tricolor \$1, T. goldii, a new species—lovely 75c, T. roseanus 75c.

HESE bright blossoming cacti flower much more freely for the beginner than some of the well known older species. They are very strong rooted having hybrid vigor. The colors range from pink through various shades of shrimp and solmon to brilliant red, tangerine, strawberry pink, golden yellow, a kaleidoscope of color. The flowers of the Monarch type are 6" to 8" long and

Culture. They do best in a rather rich loam soil with moderate to generous waterings particularly in summer when growing. Give full sum

Orange Paramount. Photo at left.

Red Paramount. Photo below.

extremely freely borne.

Forty Niner. Radiant yellow blossoms with bright green body. Handsome....\$1.50
Fluffy Ruffles. Ruffled 6" flowers flushed glowing orange. Free flower-

Tangerine. Brilliant tangerine. A vivid, lovely flower 5".6". Plant strong with dark spines. Stock limited.......\$1.50

Dainty Bess. See photo below.
Orange Glory. Sold out for this year.
Peach Monarch. Glowing peach pink..........\$2.50
Red Pigmy. Pretty red blossoms very freely

borne \$1

Kate Walker, Handsome red flowers, A fine vigorous variety \$1.25

### **FEROCACTUS**

LARGE BARREL CACTI
F. coloratus 60c, F. covillei 75c, F. herrerae 65c,
F. latispinus 65c, F. rectispinus 75c, F. recurvus
65c, F. visnaga 65c.

### STENOCACTUS

PERMANENT WAVE CACTI S. coptonogonus 85c, S. densispinus \$1, S. hastatus \$1.25, S. Iloydii 75c, S. sphacelatus \$1.

### **PYGMAEOCEREUS**

Small cerei with fragrant white flowers at night. Cluster forming.
Pygmaeocereus akersii. The tiniest. 85c
P. napinus. Turnip like root. 85c
P. nycticallis. Carrot rooted 85c
P. vespertinus. Free bloomer. Lovely \$1

### MELOCACTUS

M. macracanthus, small 90c, M. curvispinus \$1, M. townsendianus \$1.



### RED PARAMOUNT

A vigorous free flowering variety, dark green with short spines. Blossoms varying from orange to bright red at different seasons. Flowering during late spring and summer, older plants often bearing 25 or more flowers at a time. Give loam and water generously during summer.



### QUEEN OF NIGHT

A slender climber almost thornless, easily confined to a trellis or espalliered on a wall. Does best in partial shade but will take morning sun. Huge 14" glistening white flowers with golden stamens and sepals opening at dusk and remaining open until morning. Selenicerus macdonaldice enjoys a rich well drained loam. 12"-14" \$1,

### **CEPHALOCEREUS** OLD MAN CACTI

Ce	phalocere	us arrabi	dae. Brazi	l	\$1
					rs75c
C.	leucocep	halus, Me	xico. Very	woolly.	Small \$1
C.	palmeri.	See Wool	ly Torch p.	33	



SCARLET BUGLEK
Slender, many ribbed stems up to 3' sporting
tubular bright red firecracker blossoms during summer. Cleistocacus baumannii flowers quite freely and is easily grown preferring sandy loam, full sun and moderate watering. Our plants are cuttings from mature flowerings plants, sure 60c to flower, Each,

### PERUVIAN APPLE

Cereus peruvianus hybrids grow rather more quickly than most cacti liking a rich soil and plenty of water during the growing season. The large fruits vary from red to yellow and are sweet. Cuttings from mature plants will often flower the first year. Mature cuttings 10° to 14"

2.75, nice seedlings 5°-8°.



# **CEREUS** and Its Allies

A noble and greatly diversified group of cacti distributed over the warmer parts of North and South America. They may be finger-sized plants to great trees up to 64' tall weighing many tons; or they may be slender climbers opening their huge white chalices to the tropic moon. The tree-like forms as the Sahuaro give a distinctive atmosphere to western deserts. Mexico, Central and South America all have their characteristic kinds. The flowers are often large, mostly night flowering to attract the moths which pollinate them. In South America I have seen humming birds flitting from flower to flower in the grey light of early dawn and along the Amazon the parrots grow fat eating the green fruits.

### Introducing - CHAMAELOPSIS HYBRIDS



### FIRE CHIEF

The first introduction of a new hybrid series, Chamae-lopsis, noteworthy for vigorous growth and free flowering propensities. Fire Chief has large flame-red blossoms, large clusters having 10 or more flowers at one time. large custers naving to or more towers at one time. Well grown plants will produce several bursts of bloom spring and summer. Vigorous grower with thickened stems much branched. Best coloring and flowers in full sun. Well drained loam, watering moderately.

### ARTHROCEREUS

CORRYOCACTUS

Corryocactus brevistylus......

C. melanotrichus ....

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Small cereus with long tubed nite or pink noctural flowers.	A. From Antioquia
throcerus microsphaericus. Many jointed\$1	A. columbianus
rondonianus. Slender. Flow- ers pink	ARMATOCEREUS
	A amounta a a recora a la malacameria

### **ACANTHOCEREUS**

	ARMATOCEREUS
Ar	matocereus chalaensis\$1
Α.	matucanensis\$1
A.	mocupensis\$1

A. nazcaensis

\$1

### FOR THE FIRST TIME!

A fine new hybrid series between Peanut Cactus, (Chamaecereus) and our Paramount Hybrids (Lobivia x Echinopsis). Many of these hybrids, while retaining the finger-like growth habit of Peanut Cactus, are of stouter growth, of surpassing hybrid vigor and do not fall to pieces. They are easily grown in almost any soil and flower freely— as witness the 20 flowers, not counting buds, on Fire Chief opposite! They come in various shades of red and orange some pinks and yellow, some short tubed, some long. Some long spined, some very short.

CULTURE: Any rich well drained silt loam (a soil that doesn't pack and through which water passes freely). For best flowering give full sun, loose silt soil and Cactus Food during sum-

FIRE CHIEF. See photo opposite.

YELLOW PEANUT. Bright yellow flowers. Small plants.....\$1.45

### CEREUS

A large group of tree cerei some reaching 50° others are sprawling. Night flowering often with large edible fruits. They grow rapidly and make wonderful branched specimens. Stand 10° or more of frost.

Cereus dayamii, Photo p. 35

C. gonianthus. Flowering Tree p. 35 C. horridus. Tall tree.....60c C. huntingtonianus. Reddish flowers, purplish fruit, crimson pulp......65c C. hybridus monstruosus .......75c ..... 60c C. lepidotus. Tall tree..... C. Ilanosii, Small tree.....\$1 C. milessimus, Photo p. 33



### MOON CACTUS

Vigorous, easily grown, flowering abundantly. Large snowy blossoms opening in the evening and remaining open until late the following morning. Prefers a rich loamy soil, a sunny location and moderate watering Train on feers and ing. Train on fence or stake. Nice..... 75c



### CURIOSITY PLANT

### CULTURE OF CEREI

CULTURE OF CEREI

NOST of this group do very well under almost all average conditions. Their root systems are vigorous and if the plants are not too persistently overwatered they give a good account of themselves. They like the same type of soil as other cacti; a reasonably rich but quite porous compost or soil through which water drains quickly. Coarse, porous soils allow air to penetrate freely to the roots preventing rot. A good basic compost is 1 part crumbly loom, 1 part coarse sand, 1 part leafmold or peatmoss. This may be varied to suit your own requirements. Granuated charcoal is very useful as is perfitte sometimes sold under the name of Spongerok. They can take the place of part of the sand with great benefit.

### MOON CACTI

### **ERIOCEREUS**

Tall climbing cerei with large nocturnal flowers. Easily grown, freely flowering.

Eriocereus bonplandii. A glorious species with 6" white flowers. When well grown it is a tremendous bloomer. Large 6" to 8" plants from flowering specimens \$1

E. guelichii. Huge vine. Very large flowers.

soms, Vigorous grower..... .....75c 



### WOOLLY TORCH

As the photo shows, mature plants of Cephalocereus palmeri have abundant wool and handsome blue stems. Give full sun, water moderately during summer and give a rich well drained soil. Seedlings 3"...4"



### FLAME PEANUT

Bearing flame red flowers several times dur-Bearing flame red flowers several times during summer makes this Chamacereus hybrid outstanding. Similar to Peanut Cactus in habit, but larger. Thickned stems, vigarous growth soon farming a large clump. Does best in full sun, sandy loam, moderate watering. An occasional fertilizing will speed flowering. 60c



### PAPER SPINED OPUNTIA

Small green globes perched one atop the other with white papers ribands for spines. The more sun it receives, the whiter and longer the ribands become Tephrocactus glomeratus requires full sun, well drained soil, and watering when dry....

### **ESPOSTOA**

Espostoa chiletensis. Pinkish hair...

\$1.50

### WILCOXIA

Small Mexican cerei with very pretty blossoms. Small plants flower freely.

Wilcoxia papillosa. (W. senilis) Stem clothed with silky white-grey hairs. \$1.50 Flowers purple. Each.



### PURPLE HEDGE HOG CEREUS

Thick stems branching freely from base, light-Thick stems branching treely from base, light-green with white spines. Echinocereus sarriso-phorus has gorgeous purple blossoms with a satiny sheen. Growing easily in full sun, light loam with moderate watering. A choice plant. To insure flowering give winter rest at cool temperatures



### CEREUS MILESSIMUS

Fine tree Cereus with snowy blossoms, bright red tasty fruits. A quick growing plant. Large specimens many be 10' tall and much branched. Easily confined to a pot with smaller growth. Stands 10' of frost or more. Give a rich loam and water freely during summer. 6"-7" **75c**, Small..... 50c



### HEDGE HOG CEREUS

### LEMAIDEOCEDEUS

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L.				branching		
L.	stellatus	 			 	60c
				s		
				ereus		



### PEANUT CACTUS

A favorite for many years, Chamaecereus sylves-tril continues in popularity because of its easy culture and bright red blossoms. Slender finger-like stems 3"-4" tall branching freely during summer. Give winter rest at cool temperatures to insure flowering...... 40c



### OLD MAN

Long snowy white hoir endears this beauty to all collectors. Even tiny plants have the long hair. A native of Mexico, Cephalocereus senilis prefers a sunny location and a very porous soil watering only when dry. 9"-10" \$5, 7".8" \$3.50, small 50c. Larger

### **CLEISTOCACTUS**

A large group of small columnar or clustered cacti with tubular red blossoms from the Andes of S. America.

Cleistocactus baumannii.	Scarlet	Bugler	Ρ.	33	
C. dependens. New					. \$1
C. hyalacanthus. Glassy	white	spines			.60c
C. Iuribayensis					. \$1
C. morawetzianus					. \$1
C. strausii. Silver Torch-	see blo	w.			

### **CHAMAECEREUS**

There are several varieties of the Peanut Cactus now available Chamaecereus Jumbo. A larger form...... C. Flame, See photo p. 33 C. giganteus. Bears enormous watermellon-red

### EULYCHNIA

E. castanea.....\$1.25 E. iquiquensis......\$1.25

### MORAWETZIA DOELZIANA

### MOON CEREUS

Eriocereus martinii is a free flowering, scandent climber whose charming blossoms are borne at night. Bright red fruits are very attractive. Give it rich soil and a large pot as it is a vigorous grower. If given plenty of sun they flower freely. 6 inch, rooted cuttings 75c, Small 3"-4".................50c





The first introduction of our new Chamaelopsis series. Handsome plants with thick, fingerlike stems. Attractive blush-pink blossoms appear freely during summer.

### MONVILLEA



### A PHILIPPINE COLLECTION

The beautiful collection of Mrs. Medina-G The beautiful collection of Mrs. Medina-Go, Ozamiz City, Philippines contains some 125 dif-ferent varieties. Note the well grown specimens so tastefully arranged. Cacti can be grown almost anywhere with proper care.



### SILVER TORCH

Slender columns clothed with glassy white spines. Soon branch-ing from the base, Cleistocactus strausii makes handsome colo-nies. Tubular red flowers. Easily grown. Plant 3 for balanced grown. Plant 3 pot. **3 for \$1.25**. Each.... \_3 for balanced 50c

### **BOLIVICEREUS**

B. samaipatanus. Slender clustering cereus....\$1

### **ERDISIA**

E. limitambensis. Slender cereus. Brilliant blossoms \$1.25

### WEBEROCEREUS

W. biolleyi. Small W. trichotus. Handsome climber ..... WERCKLEOCEREUS W. glaber, White flowers .......75c W. tonduzii. Large white flowers......

### TOTEM POLE

Lophocereus schottii monstruosus. A curious knobby spineless cactus from Baja California. Scarce. 5"-7" ......\$2.75



### GIANT MEXICAN CEREUS

One of the largest cacti. Pa-chycereus pringlei makes handsome columnar plants for pots. Mature plants reach 60 ft. Give full sun, well drained Water when dry. Each

### TRICHOCEREUS

A large flowered group of S. American cacti of easy culture and fast growth. Columnar, some procumbent, some branching from base, and others forming huge trees. Flowers opening in evening remaining open until morning. Like a

evening, remaining open until morning. I	ike u
rich porous soil, sunny location.	
Trichocereus akersii, Handsome white haired	plants
with salmon pink flowers	/50
T. bridgesii. Blue stems, 6" cuttings	\$1
T. candicans	75c
T. cuzcoensis. Blue stems	
T. chuqubamba From Chuquibamba	
T, coquimbanus	
T. gladiatus	60c
T. huanucoensis. Giant spineless	85c
T. infundibuliformis 15'. New	
T. knuthianus. 6" cuttings	\$2
T. lamprochlorous. Large flowered	\$1
T. litoralis. Branched species	75c
T. macrogonus. Huge flowers. 6" cuts	\$2
<ol> <li>pachanoi. Seedlings—60c, Spineless</li> </ol>	** **
6" cuts	\$1.50
T. pasacana. Large columnar	60c
T. poco. Handsome red flowers4	" 75c
T. purpureopilosus. Creeping	75c
T. shaferi	
T. schickendantzii	\$1
T. spachianus. White Torch p. 35	
T. terscheckii	60c
T. terscheckii x T. chiloensis hyb. Beauties	
T. thelogonus. Creeping	\$1

### OLD MAN OF ANDES

Long silky white hair. Oreocereus celsianus makes attractive short columnar specimens. As plant matures more hair forms and spines often turn brick red. Give full sun for best coloring, Sandy loam, water when try. Beauties.......\$1

### **OREOCEREUS**

Oreocereus trollii.
Old Man of the Mountains. Beautiful snowy
wool. Choice. Small— 60c, larger

### LOXANTHOCEREUS L. eriotrichus ......\$1

L. faustianus ......\$1

### **MYRTILLOCACTUS**

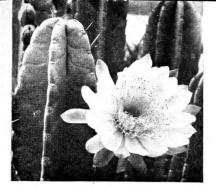
M. geometrizans. Blue Myrtle. Bright blue stem ......60c M. schenckii, Pale green ......50c

### **THRIXANTHOCEREUS**

T. blossfeldiorum, Handsome tall cereus with white beard-like pseudocephalium. Nice 5"-6" \$2.50

### SUHUARO

Carnegeia gigantea. Also Sugaro, The Arizona Giant is one of the largest cacti. Small .....50c



### DAYAM'S TREE



### FRAGRANT NIGHT FLOWERING CEREUS

FLOWERING TREE CEREUS

A free flowering tall plant large

# SAMAIPATICEREUS S. peruvianus .......\$1.35

BORZI	CA	C.	ΓE	LL	A.	
viperina					\$1	. :

# B. prostrata ......\$1.50

Very handsome night blooming cerei the long white flowers very fragrant. Roots tuberous.

P.	digue tii\$2.5	0
₽.	greggii\$	1
P.	johnstonii\$2.5	0

### SETICEREUS

Lovely plants with bright yellow or reddish spines. Flowering heads produce long bristles. Flowers deep orange. Highly attractive plants.

Seticereus icosagonus. Peru .....\$1.75



Many of the semi-climbing cacti open their huge flowers at night. Generally they are grown in too much shade to mature growth. Sun. Cactus Food.

S. grandiflorus armillatus \$1. S. homatus 75c. S. hondurensis \$1. S. murrillii 75c. S. spinulosus \$1. S. urbanianus 75c. S. vagans \$1. S. wercklei 75c.

HYLOCEREUS bronxensis \$1.25. H. calcaratus \$1. H. costaricensis \$1. H. extensis 75c. H. guatemalensis \$1. H. ocamponis \$1. H. peruvianus \$1. H. stenopteris. Red \$1.50. H. undatus \$1. H. polyrhizus \$1.

MEDIOCACTUS coccineus \$1. M. megalanthus ......\$1

HARRISIA nashii. Grows like small tree....\$1 ERIOCEREUS, See p. 33

WILMATTEA minutiflora. Small flowers..\$1.50



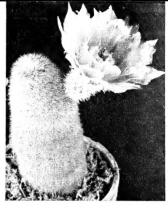
### WHITE TORCH

Exceedingly easy to grow, Trichocereus spachinus has clean limbed growth and handsome 6" snowy blossoms. Branching from the base it soon forms a nice clump. Makes a fine grafting stock. Will stand 15 above. A beautiful popular 60c plant for every collection, Nice.



### LEMAIREOCEREUS BENECKII

Powdery white stems and jetblack spines. When spines first appear they and the stem of young plants are reddish brown. A choice collectors item making nice small clumps. Give full sun for best coloring.



### ECHINOCEREUS DASYACANTHUS

Thick short stem completely clothed with cream to reddish spines, Large lemon yellow blossoms appear during summer. To flower this beauty, plant in builder's sand with \( \frac{1}{2} \), humus, give full sun, watering when dry and keep in cool location during winter. Hardy. Mature, flowering size plants.

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# SPECIALS . . . . CACTUS ASSORTMENTS

### BEGINNERS COLLECTION H16

15 assorted Cacti and Succulents. A well selected group of choice plants, bright spined and flowering cacti, attractive interesting succulents all of good size. All plants labelled. The set only.

### FANCIERS COLLECTION H17

30 Fine Cacti and Succulents for the discriminating collector. Includes many rare items not in this catalog. A group any collector would be pleased to have. Notocactus, Orchid Cactus, Haworthias, Euphorbias, Crossulas, etc.

S10

### SUPERB FANCIERS COLL. H18

100 Choice cacti and succulents including many collector's items—some of our most rare. Our finest collection. All correctly labelled. The set



### PRINCESS OF NIGHT

Shimmering white and gold blossoms of breath-taking beauty. Long slender stems almost spine-less easily trained on a frellis or against a wall. Plant Selenicereus pteranthus in part shade or protect from afternoon sun. Give rich loam watering well during summer. Our plants are cuttings from mature plants to insure early flowering.

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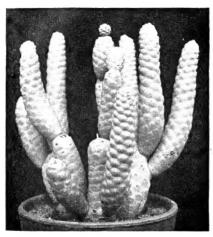
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TIGER ALOE

Also Partridge Breast. Aloe variegata is a fine small

45c



SPRUCE CONES

A spineless variety, Tephrocactus strobiliformis is native to Argentina. The fat, smooth
stems are pale green.

45c



### RHIPSALIS RHOMBEA

A coppery-green plant from Brazil. It grows quickly and with its colored stems and creamy flowers is quite attractive. Upright but as the branches lengthen becomes pendent. A nice basket or ledge plant. Shield from midday.



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### CHIAPASIA NELSONII

The bright violet pink blossoms are about 2½" long borne abundantly in the spring. This pretty epiphytic Mexican cactus has long terete stems from which spring the thin flattened side branches. Culture as for Orchid Cacti... \$1





**OPUNTIA CLAVARIOIDES** 

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